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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2012

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Sponsor

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Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Nov 1, 2011
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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 14, 2011
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Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 16, 2012
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 12, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 24, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3525	Related bill	**Nov 26, 2012:** Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 504.
112 HR 6441	Related bill	**Sep 24, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2012)

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2012 - Reauthorizes and revises the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act. Requires the Secretary of the Interior to appoint 28 directors (currently, 23) who are knowledgeable and experienced in matters relating to conservation of fish, wildlife, or other natural resources and represent a balance of expertise in ocean, coastal, freshwater, and terrestrial resource conservation. Removes limitations on the appointment of such Foundation's officers and employees. Requires the Foundation's Executive Director to be appointed by and serve at the direction of the Board as the chief executive officer and to be knowledgeable and experienced in matters relating to fish and wildlife conservation.

Gives the Foundation the power to receive and administer restitution and community service payments, amounts for mitigation of impacts to natural resources, and other amounts arising from legal, regulatory, or administrative proceedings, subject to the condition that the amounts are received or administered for purposes that further the conservation and management of fish, wildlife, plants, and other natural resources.

Repeals provisions authorizing the Foundation to establish a national whale conservation endowment fund.

Authorizes appropriations for the Foundation for FY2012-FY2017.

Authorizes the Foundation to: (1) assess and collect fees for the management of amounts received from federal agencies, and (2) use such federal funds for matching contributions made by private persons, state and local agencies, and other entities (current law requires such use).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2012:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Boxer with amendments. With written report No. 112-215.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 517.
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Apr 24, 2012:** Committee on Environment and Public Works Senate Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-968.
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.