

## HR 2772

### Saving Fishing Jobs Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Current Status:** Committee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Committee Hearings Held. (Dec 1, 2011)

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 8, 2011
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2011
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Sep 20, 2011
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2011
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Nov 16, 2011
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Rivera, David [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2012
Rep. Adams, Sandy [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Dec 1, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1646	Related bill	Dec 1, 2011: Committee Hearings Held.
112 S 1678	Related bill	Oct 11, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Saving Fishing Jobs Act of 2011 - Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, with respect to multispecies fishing permits in the Gulf of Mexico, to remove a provision limiting the eligible signers (a group of fishermen constituting more than 50% of the permit holders, or holding more than 50% of the allocation in the fishery) of a petition to the Secretary of Commerce requesting that the relevant Regional Fishery Management Council or Councils be authorized to initiate the development of a limited access privilege program to only those participants who have substantially fished the species proposed to be included in the program.

Sets forth procedures for: (1) certifying a fishery management plan (or amendment) requested by a percentage of eligible fisherman to establish a limited access privilege program to harvest in fisheries under the authority of the New England, Mid-Atlantic, South Atlantic, or Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; (2) terminating such a program established after enactment of this Act for a fishery under the authority of such Councils on the first date the number of eligible fishermen in the fishery in a year is at least 15% less than in the year preceding the program's establishment; and (3) collecting fees, including observer costs, pursuant to modified fee-setting requirements for such programs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 1, 2011:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.