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Flexibility in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2011

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6350	Related bill	Aug 2, 2012: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
112 HR 1646	Related bill	Dec 1, 2011: Committee Hearings Held.
112 HR 3061	Related bill	Dec 1, 2011: Committee Hearings Held.

Flexibility in Rebuilding American Fisheries Act of 2011 - Amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to require fishery management plans, amendments, or regulations for overfished fisheries to specify a time period for ending overfishing and rebuilding the fishery that is as short as practicable (under current law, as short as possible). Modifies the exceptions to the requirement that such period not exceed ten years.

Requires consideration, in evaluating progress to end overfishing and rebuild overfished stocks, of factors other than commercial and recreational fishing.

Requires, when the Secretary of Commerce extends the period under specified provisions, that the maximum rebuilding time not exceed the sum of the initial ten-year period, the expected time to rebuild the stock absent any fishing mortality and under prevailing environmental conditions, and the mean generation time of the stock.

Actions Timeline

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