

HR 6441

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs. (Sep 24, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2012
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3525	Related bill	Nov 26, 2012: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 504.
112 S 1494	Related bill	Sep 19, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 517.

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) that 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 24, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Sep 24, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.