

HR 2646

REFI Pacific Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 3, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4742	Related bill	Dec 22, 2014: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-711.
113 S 1275	Related bill	Sep 10, 2014: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 556.

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2013)

Revitalizing the Economy of Fisheries in the Pacific Act or the REFI Pacific Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce (upon receipt of such assurances as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States) to issue a loan to refinance the existing debt obligation funding the fishing capacity reduction program for the West Coast groundfish fishery implemented under the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2003.

Requires such loan to have a maturity that expires 45 years after the date of issuance, subject to extension if there is an outstanding balance after such period.

Prohibits the fee with respect to such loan from exceeding 3% of the ex-vessel value of the harvest from each fishery for which the loan is issued.

Sets forth requirements for direct loan interest rates, subloans, and the calculation of the ex-vessel landing fee to be collected for payment of such loan.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Jul 10, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.