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American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | D · WA | | Jun 22, 2016 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Jun 23, 2016 |

Committee Activity

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| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate | Reported By | Nov 17, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 HR 5775 | Identical bill | Jul 26, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. |

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee.

NOAA must establish six regions within the committee. The committee must consist of members chosen regionally and across all sectors of the fishing industry. Additionally, the committee must: (1) identify the needs of the fishing industry, (2) develop grant proposals to fund projects that address the industry needs, (3) review grant applications, and (4) provide NOAA with grant applicants for approval.

NOAA may not approve a grant application unless the application selected for funding meets the proposal criteria developed by the committee.

(Sec. 3) An individual awarded a grant under this bill must publicize the title and abstract of the project.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2016:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 114-379.
- **Nov 17, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 674.
- **Jun 29, 2016:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 22, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 22, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.