

HR 4595

Great Lakes Fishery Research Authorization Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2016
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Dec 2, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2569	Identical bill	Feb 23, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Feb 23, 2016)

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This bill authorizes the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to conduct critical monitoring, scientific assessments, and research in support of fisheries within the Great Lakes Basin between the United States and Canada.

In support of the fisheries within the Great Lakes Basin, the USGS Great Lakes Science Center shall: (1) execute a comprehensive, multi-lake, freshwater fisheries science program; (2) work cooperatively with regional, state, tribal, and local governments; and (3) consult with interested groups, including academia and Canadian agencies.

To protect and improve the Great Lakes, the USGS Great Lakes Science Center may provide:

- deep-water ecosystem research,
- fish behavior and habitat reports,
- fish population assessments,
- invasive species research,
- use of biological equipment and laboratory capabilities necessary to support fishery management decisions, and
- studies that assess impacts on Great Lakes Fishery resources.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.