

## HR 4787

### FILET Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. (Mar 23, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4787>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Apr 13, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5771	Related bill	Sep 30, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2016)

#### Finding Innovative Lionfish Elimination Technologies Act of 2016 or the FILET Act of 2016

This bill directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to award competitive grants for colleges and universities to research lionfish and their impact on the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico ecosystems.

An educational institution must satisfy specific requirements to be eligible for a grant. Grants awarded must be used to develop innovative technologies that can detect, monitor, and help mitigate the spread of lionfish in the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.