

HR 5775

American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3087	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 674.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2016)

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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 five 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 must not approve a grant application unless the application is selected for funding by the committee.

Actions Timeline

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