

## HR 6410

To prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Nov 30, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. (Dec 1, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6410>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Animals

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 30, 2016)

This bill makes it unlawful to engage in the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters or in the U.S. exclusive economic zone (EEZ). The EEZ is a zone contiguous to the territorial sea, including zones contiguous to the territorial sea of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and United States overseas territories and possessions.

Violators are subject to civil penalties and forfeitures.

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission must amend its Interstate Fisheries Management Plan for Atlantic striped bass to take in to account this prohibition. Similarly, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must adjust the scope of its Albemarle Sound-Roanoke River Basin Striped Bass Study.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 1, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Nov 30, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.