

## S 1322

American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jun 8, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. (Aug 31, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 8, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 11, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 31, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 214	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

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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 to advise on an existing grant program to address the needs of fishing communities, optimize economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries, and increase opportunities to keep working waterfronts viable.

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.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 31, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Aug 24, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 24, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Aug 23, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 22, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5866-5868)
- **Aug 22, 2018:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 22, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S3867-3868)
- **Aug 22, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3867-3868)
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-193.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 283.
- **Aug 2, 2017:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.