

S 1520

Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 10, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 10, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 10, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 10, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 10, 2017
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 11, 2017
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 24, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 31, 2017
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Sep 13, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 13, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 3, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Apr 9, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 12, 2018
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 27, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 5, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 200	Related bill	Jul 12, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
115 HR 2023	Related bill	Sep 26, 2017: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Dec 31, 2018)

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(Sec. 3) This bill defines "mixed-use fishery" to mean a federal fishery in which two or more of the following occur: (1) recreational fishing, (2) charter fishing, or (3) commercial fishing.

TITLE I--CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

(Sec. 101) The Government Accountability Office must conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on mixed-use fisheries in the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

(Sec. 102) The bill authorizes a regional fishery management council to use management measures in developing a plan or proposed regulations for a recreational fishery or the recreational component of a mixed-use fishery.

(Sec. 103) The Ocean Studies Board of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine must complete a study on the use of limited access privilege programs to harvest fish in mixed-use fisheries, including an assessment of the social, economic, and ecological effects of the program on businesses, coastal communities, and the environment.

TITLE II--RECREATION FISHERY INFORMATION, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT

(Sec. 201) The Department of Commerce must develop a report on facilitating greater incorporation of data, analysis, stock assessments, and surveys from state agencies and nongovernmental sources into fisheries management decisions.

(Sec. 202) Commerce must also establish partnerships with states and make grants to improve recreational fisheries data collection.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 31, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 31, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-405.
- **Dec 27, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Mr. Graves (LA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10306-10309)
- **Dec 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1520.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Graves (LA) objected to the Yea - Nay vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10319)
- **Dec 19, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 350 - 11 (Roll no. 444). (text: CR H10306-10308)
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- **Dec 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7636-7639; text as reported in Senate: CR S7636-7638)
- **Dec 17, 2018:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-264.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 441.
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 10, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 10, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.