

HR 1580

Great Lakes Fishery Research Authorization Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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| Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1] | R · MI | | Oct 24, 2017 |
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| Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8] | R · MI | | Nov 9, 2017 |
| Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10] | R · MI | | Nov 21, 2017 |

Committee Activity

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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 27, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 859 | Identical bill | Apr 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. |

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2017)

Great Lakes Fishery Research Authorization Act of 2017

This bill authorizes the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to conduct critical monitoring, scientific assessments, and research in support of fisheries within the Great Lakes Basin between the United States and Canada.

In support of the fisheries within the Great Lakes Basin, the USGS Great Lakes Science Center shall: (1) execute a comprehensive, multi-lake, freshwater fisheries science program; (2) work cooperatively with regional, state, tribal, and local governments; and (3) consult with interested groups, including academia and Canadian agencies.

To protect and improve the Great Lakes, the USGS Great Lakes Science Center may provide:

- deep-water ecosystem research,
- fish behavior and habitat reports,
- fish population assessments,
- invasive species research,
- use of biological equipment and laboratory capabilities necessary to support fishery management decisions, and
- studies that assess impacts on Great Lakes Fishery resources.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.