HR 200

Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]
Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 17, 2018
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Dec 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1520	Related bill	**Dec 31, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-405.
115 HRES 965	Related bill	**Jul 11, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 HR 2560	Related bill	**May 30, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

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This bill revises and reauthorizes through FY2022 the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA).

Revisions are made to: (1) requirements for fishery management plans for overfished fisheries; and (2) catch limit requirements, including by authorizing Regional Fishery Management Councils to consider changes in an ecosystem and the economic needs of the fishing communities when establishing the limits.

To distinguish between fish that are depleted due to fishing and those that are depleted for other reasons, the term "depleted" replaces the term "overfished" throughout the MSA.

Fishery impact statements must analyze the impacts of proposed actions in fishery management plans on the quality of the human environment.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) must publish a plan for implementing the Cooperative Research and Management Program.

The offshore jurisdiction of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama is extended from three miles to nine miles for the recreational management of red snapper.

The Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission must conduct all fishery stock assessments used for management purposes by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council for the fisheries managed under the Council's Reef Fish Management Plan.

Any commercial catch share allocation in a fishery in the Gulf of Mexico may only be traded by sale or lease within the same commercial fishing sector.

NOAA must develop a plan to conduct stock assessments for all fish for which a fishery management plan is in effect under this bill. Additionally, NOAA must develop guidelines that will incorporate data from private entities into fishery management plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Rule H. Res. 965 passed House.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 965. (consideration: CR H6069-6098; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H6076-6082)
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 200. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. The resolution makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. The resolution makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 965 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Mike Bost to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 200.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 965, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Young(AK) amendment No. 1.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 965, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Courtney amendment No. 2.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 965, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Langevin amendment No. 3.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 965, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Huffman amendment No. 4.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 965, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Webster amendment No. 5.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 965, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Graves (LA) amendment No. 6, as modified.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 965, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Keating amendment No. 7.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 965, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Poliquin amendment No. 8.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 965, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Zeldin amendment No. 9.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 965, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Keating amendment No. 10.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 965, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gaetz amendment No. 11, as modified.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 200.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Mr. Gomez moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Natural Resources. (text: CR H6097)
- **Jul 11, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gomez motion to recommit with instructions, pending a reservation of a point of order. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to impose unilateral tariffs by other countries on any US seafood exports or unilateral tariffs imposed by any country on materials necessary for the economic viability of the US fishing industry. Subsequently, the reservation was withdrawn.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 187 - 228 (Roll no. 320).
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 222 - 193 (Roll no. 321).
- **Jul 11, 2018:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 222 - 193 (Roll no. 321).
- **Jul 11, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 11, 2018:** UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST - Mr. Young (AK) asked unanimous consent that the engrossment of

the bill, H.R. 200, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill. The technical corrections was place at the desk and reads as follows: Page 14, line 15, strike "'including"'. Agreed to without objection.

- **Jun 26, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 965 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 200. Motion to recommit with or without instructions allowed. The resolution makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. The resolution makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-758.
- **Jun 19, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 591.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 13, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 17.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans Discharged.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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