

## HR 2079

Young Fishermen's Development Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 17, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 24, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 24, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1323	Related bill	<b>Jun 8, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Young Fishermen's Development Act of 2017**

This bill directs the National Sea Grant Office in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish a Young Fishermen's Development Grant Program to provide training, education, outreach, and technical assistance initiatives for young fishermen.

The office shall make competitive matching grants to support local and regional training, education, outreach, and technical assistance initiatives for young fishermen, including programs, workshops, and services related to seamanship, navigation, electronics, and safety, vessel and engine care, and sustainable fishing practices. Grant recipients must be a collaborative state, tribal, local, or regionally based network or partnership of public or private entities.

In awarding grants, the office shall give priority to partnerships and collaborations that are led by or include nongovernmental fishing community-based organizations and school-based fisheries educational organizations with expertise in fisheries and sustainable fishing training and outreach.

Grants may not be used to purchase a fishing license, permit, quota, or other harvesting right.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.