

## HR 214

American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2017

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

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1322	Related bill	<b>Aug 31, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

#### American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act

This bill amends the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee.

NOAA must establish five 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 must not approve a grant application unless the application is selected for funding by the committee.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
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