

## S 2194

### Fishing and Small Vessel Relief Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Dec 5, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Dec 5, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2194>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Dec 19, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 19, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 18, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 6, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 5, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4656	Identical bill	<b>Dec 15, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

### Summary (as of Dec 5, 2017)

#### Fishing and Small Vessel Relief Act

This bill extends until December 18, 2020, an exemption from permit requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the Clean Water Act). The exemption allows certain incidental discharges from vessels that are either less than 79 feet in length or a fishing vessel.

## Actions Timeline

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