

## HR 2504

To ensure fair treatment in licensing requirements for the export of certain echinoderms.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** May 17, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Feb 6, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2504>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 17, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2018
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Jan 10, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 8, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2663	Related bill	<b>Apr 12, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
115 S 1206	Related bill	<b>May 23, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

(Sec. 1) This bill: (1) exempts exporters of sea urchins and sea cucumbers that are designated as food for humans or animals or taken for recreational purposes from licensing requirements; and (2) requires the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to amend regulations concerning transporting wildlife to clarify that those sea urchins and sea cucumbers are fishery products exempt from the export permission requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Thus, those exporters will be exempted from: (1) inspections to ensure shipments of those fishery products do not contain endangered or threatened species, and (2) related inspection fees.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 6, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Mr. Gosar moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H753-755)
- **Feb 5, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2504.
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H753)
- **Feb 5, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H753)
- **Feb 5, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-506, Part I.
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 376.
- **Nov 8, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 8, 2017:** Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans Discharged.
- **Nov 8, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 7, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **May 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.