

HR 4656

Fishing and Small Vessel Relief Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Dec 15, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 14, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 20, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2194	Identical bill	Dec 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Dec 14, 2017)

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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

- **Dec 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.