

HR 4726

Rhode Island Fishermen's Fairness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. (Jan 2, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 21, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 2, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2264	Related bill	Dec 21, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8261)

Summary (as of Dec 21, 2017)

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This bill amends the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add Rhode Island to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and increase Council membership from 21 to 23 members. The council is not given authority over the fisheries in the Atlantic Ocean seaward of Rhode Island.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources