

## HR 1218

### American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

**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	Discharged from	Sep 18, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 494	Related bill	Aug 16, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 179.

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This bill directs the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to advise on an existing grant program to address the needs of fishing communities, optimize economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries, and increase opportunities to keep working waterfronts viable.

NOAA must establish six regions within the committee. The committee must consist of members chosen regionally and across sectors of the fishing industry. Additionally, the committee must (1) identify the needs of the fishing community, (2) develop request for proposals for the grant program, (3) review grant applications, and (4) provide NOAA with grant applications for approval.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 4, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-428.
- **Jun 4, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 342.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 8, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
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