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Protect America's Wildlife and Fish in Need of Conservation Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4348	Related bill	Aug 7, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 376.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2019)

Protect America's Wildlife and Fish In Need of Conservation Act of 2019 or the PAW and FIN Conservation Act of 2019

This bill nullifies several 2019 rules that revise regulations relating to the listing of endangered or threatened species and the designation of critical habitats.

The restored rules

- automatically give threatened species the same protections as endangered species;
- revise requirements governing when an agency must consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or the National Marine Fisheries Service about endangered species, threatened species, or their habitats;
- prohibit economic assessments from being considered in listing decisions; and
- revise the criteria used for designating critical habitats for the species.

Rulemakings related to these regulations must incorporate climate change impacts.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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