

HR 4719

FISH SAFE Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Oct 17, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 31, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 18, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 29, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1410	Identical bill	May 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Funding Instruction for Safety, Health, and Security Avoids Fishing Emergencies Act or the FISH SAFE Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2021 and expands the Department of Health and Human Services fishing safety training and research grant programs.

The bill increases the maximum federal share of the costs of any activity that may be carried out using grants under the programs to 75%. Currently, the federal share must not exceed 50%. This change is retroactive to December 5, 2018.

The U.S. Coast Guard shall properly mark all pierheads belonging to the United States that are located in certain lakes. Additionally, the bill prohibits (1) the Coast Guard from being involved with the installation of lighthouses, and (2) construction of lighthouses, beacons, public piers, or landmarks on any site until a cession of jurisdiction over the same has been made to the United States.

The bill eliminates outdated provisions related to the U.S. Lighthouse Service, which was merged into the Coast Guard.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10602)
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: 12/16/2019 CR H10278-10279)
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- **Dec 17, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Mrs. Fletcher moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10278-10280)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4719.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mrs. Fletcher objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 116-340.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 271.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Discharged.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 29, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
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