

## HR 4766

Shellfish Aquaculture Improvement Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Oct 18, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 15, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 10, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 18, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill limits the ability of an aquaculture worker to bring a civil action against an employer for employment-related injuries.

Specifically, the bill limits recovery for injuries sustained by an aquaculture worker if (1) state workers' compensation is available to such individual; and (2) at the time of injury, the individual was engaged in aquaculture in a place where the individual had lawful access.

An aquaculture worker is an individual employed by commercial enterprises involved in the controlled cultivation and harvest of aquatic plants and animals, including the cleaning, processing, or canning of fish and fish products, the cultivation and harvesting of shellfish, and the controlled growing and harvesting of other aquatic species.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.