

HR 5493

To prohibit the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service from awarding grants to entities that fund or support gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

Introduced: Dec 19, 2019

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Jan 9, 2020)

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Committee Activity

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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 9, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

This bill prohibits the Fish and Wildlife Service from awarding specified wildlife conservation grants to entities that fund or support certain persons or entities that are credibly alleged to have committed gross human rights violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.