

HR 7657

To amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 with respect to anadromous fish habitat and passage, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jul 16, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Aug 10, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2] | D · WA | | Jul 20, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 10, 2020 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred To | Jul 16, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 1811 | Related bill | Dec 9, 2020: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill. |
| 116 HR 7575 | Related bill | Jul 30, 2020: Received in the Senate. |

This bill provides authority for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to carry out aquatic ecosystem restoration projects to improve habitat or passage for anadromous fish, including (1) installing fish bypass structures on small water diversions, (2) modifying tide gates, and (3) restoring or reconnecting floodplains and wetlands that are important for anadromous fish habitat or passage. Anadromous fish are species of fish that spawn in fresh or estuarine waters and that migrate to ocean waters.

The Corps must give such projects equal priority for implementation as other aquatic ecosystem restoration projects.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.