

HR 3075

Illegal Fishing and Forced Labor Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 21, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 17, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 13, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 30, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 30, 2022)

Illegal Fishing and Forced Labor Prevention Act

This bill sets forth and revises federal law concerning activities to combat human trafficking and illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing in the seafood industry.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) shall expand the Seafood Import Monitoring Program to apply to all seafood and seafood products imported into the United States.

The Departments of Commerce, Homeland Security, Labor, and Health and Human Services must jointly execute a memorandum of understanding to codify and improve interagency cooperation on seafood safety, preventing illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing and human trafficking, including forced labor, and seafood fraud prevention, enforcement, and inspections.

NOAA shall engage with each flag, coastal, port, and market nation that exports seafood to the United States to collect information sufficient to evaluate the effectiveness of such nation's management of fisheries and control systems to prevent illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 30, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-674, Part I.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Committee on Transportation discharged.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Committee on Agriculture discharged.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 493.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 13, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Jun 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **May 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, 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.