

HR 3702

Sport Fish Restoration, Recreational Boating Safety, and Wildlife Restoration Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Jul 17, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Sep 20, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3684	Related bill	Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2021)

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2025 the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, which provides funding for, including fisheries conservation and management, water and boating infrastructure, and recreational boating safety, among other things. The bill modifies use of the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Fund, which supports wildlife restoration, conservation, and hunter education and safety programs.

Of the funds disbursed for the purposes of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council, a portion of such funds remaining unobligated prior to FY2020 shall be used to study (1) the impact of derelict recreational vessels on recreational boating safety and recreational fishing, and (2) the options and methods for recycling for recreational vessels.

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) shall conduct a study on recreational boating access. In carrying out the study, the GAO shall consult with the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council and the National Boating Safety Advisory Council on the design, scope, and priorities of such study.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jun 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.