

## HR 628

### Shellfish Aquaculture Improvement Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2021

**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. (Mar 22, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/628>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 11, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Oct 19, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6865	Related bill	<b>Mar 30, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

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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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- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** 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.