

## HR 5103

FISHES Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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**Law:** 118-229 (Enacted Jan 4, 2025)

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Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 13, 2024
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Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Oct 22, 2024
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 25, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 21, 2024
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 25, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 4262	Related bill	<b>May 2, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### Summary (as of Jan 4, 2025)

#### Fishery Improvement to Streamline untimely regulatory Hurdles post Emergency Situation Act or the FISHER Act

This act establishes procedures for the review of spend plans submitted to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) by requesters seeking fishery resource disaster assistance funding.

The act requires NOAA to review a spend plan within 10 days of its submission and determine whether it is complete. If such spend plan is not complete, NOAA must provide the requester (i.e., prospective grantee) with a detailed description of the information that is necessary for the spend plan to be determined complete. Further, NOAA must notify a requester when the spend plan has been determined to be complete.

Under current law, fishery resource disaster assistance funds must be disbursed to approved grantees within 90 days after NOAA has received a completed spend plan. The act provides that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may review a completed spend plan concurrently with NOAA, provided OMB's review does not delay the 90-day timeline for providing funds to the grantee.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 4, 2025:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 4, 2025:** Became Public Law No: 118-229.
- **Dec 27, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2024:** Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 21, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 21, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7317)
- **Dec 4, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6268-6269)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5103.
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6268)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6268)
- **Dec 3, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 14, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 118-733.
- **Nov 14, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 618.
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries Discharged
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Oct 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries.
- **Aug 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 1, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.