

HR 1917

Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Jul 23, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 6, 2025
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]	R · MI		Mar 6, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 11, 2025
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 5, 2025
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 19, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 23, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 25, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 2880	Related bill	Sep 18, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act of 2025

This bill provides statutory authority for a program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) for the mass marking of hatchery-produced fish in the Great Lakes basin. Mass marking is the practice of tagging large numbers of hatchery-produced fish in order to distinguish them from the wild fish population. The FWS initiated the program in 2010 on a limited scale. Under the existing program, the FWS (1) tags hatchery-produced fish stocked in the Great Lakes, and (2) produces data used by state and tribal fish management agencies to make management decisions regarding Great Lakes fisheries.

This bill allows the FWS, in carrying out the program, to (1) purchase items to support and carry out tagging and tag recovery operations on a greater scale, and (2) hire additional personnel.

The FWS must make the data collected under the program available to applicable federal, state, and tribal fish management agencies to

- increase the understanding of the outcomes of management action;
- assist in meeting the restoration objectives of the Great Lakes;
- assist in balancing predators and prey;
- support and improve the economic status of tribal, recreational, and commercial fisheries; and
- assist in evaluating the effectiveness of habitat restoration efforts in the Great Lakes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- **Jul 22, 2025:** Mr. Tiffany moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 22, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3543-3544)
- **Jul 22, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1917.
- **Jul 22, 2025:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 22, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3545)
- **Jul 22, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 360 - 57 (Roll no. 216). (text: CR H3543: 1)
- **Jul 22, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 360 - 57 (Roll no. 216). (text: CR H3543)
- **Jul 22, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 22, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3543-3544: 1)
- **Jul 22, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3545: 1)
- **Jul 22, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 360 - 57 (Roll no. 216). (text: CR H3543: 1)
- **Jul 21, 2025:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 119-210.
- **Jul 21, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 171.
- **Jun 25, 2025:** Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries Discharged
- **Jun 25, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 25, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 25, 2025:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **Mar 18, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries.
- **Mar 6, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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