

HJRES 78

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for the San Francisco Bay-Delta Distinct Population Segment of the Longfin Smelt".

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HRES 354	Related bill	Sep 16, 2025: Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 707, H.Res. 354 is amended.

This joint resolution nullifies the rule issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service titled *Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for the San Francisco Bay-Delta Distinct Population Segment of the Longfin Smelt* and published on July 30, 2024. The rule lists the San Francisco Bay-Delta distinct population segment of longfin smelt, a fish species of the Pacific Coast, as an endangered species. Thus, the joint resolution removes protection for the species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Actions Timeline

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