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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Cooperative Fisheries
3 Management Act of 1996”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF INTERJURISDICTIONAL**
5 **FISHERIES ACT OF 1986.**

6 Section 308 of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act
7 of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4107) is amended—

8 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(a) GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.—There are author-
11 ized to be appropriated to the Department of Commerce
12 for apportionment to carry out the purposes of this title—

13 “(1) \$3,400,000 for fiscal year 1996;

14 “(2) \$3,900,000 for fiscal year 1997; and

15 “(3) \$4,400,000 for fiscal year 1998.”;

16 (2) in subsection (c) by striking “\$350,000 for
17 each of the fiscal years 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, and
18 1993, and \$600,000 for each of the fiscal years
19 1994 and 1995,” and inserting “\$650,000 for fiscal
20 year 1996, \$700,000 for fiscal year 1997, and
21 \$750,000 for fiscal year 1998,”; and

22 (3) in subsection (d)—

23 (A) in the heading by striking “GRANTS”
24 and inserting “ASSISTANCE”;

25 (B) in paragraph (1) by striking “award
26 grants to persons engaged in commercial fish-

1 eries, for uninsured losses determined by the
2 Secretary to have been suffered” and inserting
3 “help persons engaged in commercial fisheries,
4 either by providing assistance directly to those
5 persons or by providing assistance indirectly
6 through State and local government agencies
7 and nonprofit organizations, for projects or
8 other measures to alleviate harm determined by
9 the Secretary to have been incurred”;

10 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “a
11 grant” and inserting “direct assistance to a
12 person”;

13 (D) in paragraph (3) by striking “gross
14 revenues annually,” and inserting “net revenues
15 annually from commercial fishing.”;

16 (E) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-
17 ing the following:

18 “(4)(A) Assistance may not be provided under this
19 subsection as part of a fishing capacity reduction program
20 in a fishery unless the Secretary determines that adequate
21 conservation and management measures are in place to
22 rebuild the fishery over a reasonable time period.

23 “(B) As a condition of awarding assistance with re-
24 spect to a vessel under a fishing capacity reduction pro-
25 gram, the Secretary shall—

1 “(i) prohibit the vessel from being used for fish-
2 ing; and

3 “(ii) require that the vessel be—

4 “(I) scrapped or otherwise disposed of in a
5 manner approved by the Secretary; or

6 “(II) donated to a nonprofit organization
7 and thereafter used only for purposes of re-
8 search, education, or training.

9 “(C) A vessel that is prohibited from fishing under
10 subparagraph (B) shall not be eligible for a fishery en-
11 dorsement under section 12108(a) of title 46, United
12 States Code, and any such endorsement for the vessel shall
13 not be effective.”; and

14 (F) in paragraph (5) by striking “for
15 awarding grants” and all that follows through
16 the end of the paragraph and inserting “for re-
17 ceiving assistance under this subsection.”.

18 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE ANADROMOUS FISH**

19 **CONSERVATION ACT.**

20 Section 4 of the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act
21 (16 U.S.C. 757d) is amended to read as follows:

22 “SEC. 4. (a)(1) There are authorized to be appro-
23 priated to carry out the purposes of this Act not to exceed
24 the following sums:

1 “(A) \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1996
2 and 1997.

3 “(B) \$4,250,000 for fiscal year 1998.

4 “(2) Sums appropriated under this subsection are au-
5 thorized to remain available until expended.

6 “(b) Not more than \$625,000 of the funds appro-
7 priated under this section in any one fiscal year shall be
8 obligated in any one State.”.

9 **SEC. 4. AMENDMENT TO THE FISHERIES ACT OF 1995.**

10 Section 309(b) of the Fisheries Act of 1995 (Public
11 Law 104-43) is amended by striking “July 1, 1996” and
12 inserting “July 1, 1997”.

 Passed the House of Representatives April 23, 1996.

 Attest:

Clerk.