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Transportation

AN ACT

To authorize appropriations to carry out the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act.

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:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.