

Union Calendar No. 252

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2160

[Report No. 104-517]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 1995

Mr. SAXTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

APRIL 15, 1996

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on August 12, 1995]

A BILL

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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 of*
7 *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 for*
12 *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 1994*
19 *and 1995,” and inserting “\$650,000 for fiscal year*
20 *1996, \$700,000 for fiscal year 1997, and \$750,000 for*
21 *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 Sec-*
2 *retary to have been suffered” and inserting “help*
3 *persons engaged in commercial fisheries, either*
4 *by providing assistance directly to those persons*
5 *or by providing assistance indirectly through*
6 *State and local government agencies and non-*
7 *profit organizations, for projects or other meas-*
8 *ures to alleviate harm determined by the Sec-*
9 *retary to have been incurred”;*

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

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

15 *(E) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting*
16 *the following:*

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

22 *“(B) As a condition of awarding assistance with re-*
23 *spect to a vessel under a fishing capacity reduction pro-*
24 *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 research,
8 education, or training.

9 “(C) A vessel that is prohibited from fishing under sub-
10 paragraph (B) shall not be eligible for a fishery endorse-
11 ment under section 12108(a) of title 46, United States Code,
12 and any such endorsement for the vessel shall not be effec-
13 tive.”; 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 and
2 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 appropriated
7 under this section in any one fiscal year shall be obligated
8 in any one State.”.

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