

104TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2673

To amend the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 to authorize use of fishery resource disaster relief funds for assisting persons engaged in commercial fisheries to respond to impacts of fishery resource disasters.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 1995

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

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fishing Families Relief  
5 Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO USE FISHERY RESOURCE DIS-**  
2 **ASTER RELIEF FUNDS TO PROVIDE**  
3 **ASSISTANCE.**

4 Section 308(d) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries  
5 Act of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4107(d)) is amended—

6 (1) in the heading by striking “GRANTS” and  
7 inserting “ASSISTANCE”;

8 (2) in paragraph (1) by striking “award grants  
9 to persons engaged in commercial fisheries, for unin-  
10 sured losses determined by the Secretary to have  
11 been suffered” and inserting “help persons engaged  
12 in commercial fisheries, either directly through as-  
13 sistance to persons or indirectly through assistance  
14 to State and local government agencies and non-  
15 profit organizations, for projects or other measures  
16 designed to alleviate harm determined by the Sec-  
17 retary to have been incurred”;

18 (3) in paragraph (3) by striking “a grant under  
19 this subsection” and inserting “assistance under this  
20 subsection, if provided directly to a person,”;

21 (4) by striking paragraph (4), and redesignat-  
22 ing paragraphs (5) and (6) as paragraphs (4) and  
23 (5), respectively; and

24 (5) in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated) by  
25 striking “for awarding grants” and all that follows

- 1 through the end of the paragraph and inserting “for
- 2 receiving assistance under this subsection.”.

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