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To reauthorize various fishery conservation management programs.

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

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## A BILL

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programs.

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 “Fisheries Conservation  
5 Act of 2001”.

6 **TITLE I—INTERJURISDICTIONAL**  
7 **FISHERIES ACT OF 1986**

8 **SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION OF INTERJURISDICTIONAL**  
9 **FISHERIES ACT OF 1986.**

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

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

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

6 “(1) \$4,900,000 for fiscal year 2002;

7 “(2) \$5,400,000 for each of fiscal years 2003  
 8 and 2004; and

9 “(3) \$5,900,000 for each of fiscal years 2005  
 10 and 2006.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (c) by striking “\$700,000 for  
 12 fiscal year 1997, and \$750,000 for each of the fiscal  
 13 years 1998, 1999, and 2000” and inserting  
 14 “\$800,000 for fiscal year 2002, \$850,000 for each  
 15 of fiscal years 2003 and 2004, and \$900,000 for  
 16 each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006”.

17 **TITLE II—ANADROMOUS FISH**  
 18 **CONSERVATION ACT**

19 **SEC. 201. REAUTHORIZATION OF ANADROMOUS FISH CON-**  
 20 **SERVATION ACT.**

21 Section 4 of the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act  
 22 (16 U.S.C. 757d) is amended to read as follows:

23 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

1           “(A) \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2002;

2           “(B) \$4,750,000 for each of fiscal years 2003  
3           and 2004; and

4           “(C) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005  
5           and 2006.

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

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

11       **TITLE III—ATLANTIC COASTAL**  
12       **FISHERIES**

13       **SEC. 301. REAUTHORIZATION OF ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS**  
14       **CONSERVATION ACT.**

15          Section 7(a) of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conserva-  
16          tion Act (16 U.S.C. 1851 note) is amended by striking  
17          “and 2003” and inserting “2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006”.

18       **SEC. 302. REAUTHORIZATION OF ATLANTIC COASTAL FISH-**  
19       **ERIES COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT ACT.**

20          Section 811(a) of the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Co-  
21          operative Management Act (16 U.S.C. 5108) is amended  
22          by striking “2005” and inserting “2006”.

1 **TITLE IV—NOAA MARINE FISH**  
2 **INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS**  
3 **ACTIVITIES**

4 **SEC. 401. REAUTHORIZATION OF NOAA MARINE FISH PRO-**  
5 **GRAM.**

6 (a) FISHERIES INFORMATION COLLECTION AND  
7 ANALYSIS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to  
8 the Secretary of Commerce, to enable the National Ocea-  
9 nic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out fish-  
10 eries information and analysis activities under the Fish  
11 and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a et seq.) and  
12 any other law involving those activities, \$72,248,000 for  
13 fiscal year 2002, \$76,640,000 for each of fiscal years 2003  
14 and 2004, and \$82,893,000 for each of fiscal years 2005  
15 and 2006. Such activities may include, but are not limited  
16 to, the collection, analysis, and dissemination of scientific  
17 information necessary for the management of living ma-  
18 rine resources and associated marine habitat.

19 (b) FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT  
20 OPERATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated  
21 to the Secretary of Commerce, to enable the National Ocea-  
22 nic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out activi-  
23 ties relating to fisheries conservation and management op-  
24 erations under the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16  
25 U.S.C. 742a et seq.) and any other law involving those

1 activities, \$122,105,000 for fiscal year 2002,  
2 \$125,529,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004, and  
3 \$135,856,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006.  
4 Such activities may include, but are not limited to, devel-  
5 opment, implementation, and enforcement of conservation  
6 and management measures to achieve continued optimum  
7 use of living marine resources, hatchery operations, habi-  
8 tat conservation, and protected species management.

9 (c) FISHERIES STATE AND INDUSTRY COOPERATIVE  
10 PROGRAMS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to  
11 the Secretary of Commerce, to enable the National Ocea-  
12 nic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out State  
13 and industry cooperative programs under the Fish and  
14 Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a et seq.) and any  
15 other law involving those activities, \$28,520,000 for fiscal  
16 year 2002, \$28,814,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 and  
17 2004, and \$29,967,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 and  
18 2006. These activities include, but are not limited to, en-  
19 suring the quality and safety of seafood products and pro-  
20 viding grants to States for improving the management of  
21 interstate fisheries.

22 (d) RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.—Authorizations  
23 under this section shall be in addition to monies author-  
24 ized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation  
25 and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.),

1 the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.  
 2 1361 et seq.), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
 3 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.), the Anadromous Fish Conservation  
 4 Act (16 U.S.C. 757 et seq.), and the Interjurisdictional  
 5 Fisheries Act (16 U.S.C. 4107 et seq.).

6 **TITLE V—ATLANTIC TUNAS**  
 7 **CONVENTION ACT OF 1975**

8 **SEC. 501. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE ATLANTIC TUNAS**  
 9 **CONVENTION ACT OF 1975.**

10 Section 10 of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of  
 11 1975 (16 U.S.C. 971h) is amended to read as follows:

12 “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

13 “SEC. 10. (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized  
 14 to be appropriated to carry out this Act, including use for  
 15 payment of the United States share of the joint expenses  
 16 of the Commission as provided in Article X of the Conven-  
 17 tion, the following sums:

18 “(1) For each of fiscal years 2002, 2003, and  
 19 2004, \$5,480,000.

20 “(2) For each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006,  
 21 \$5,495,000.

22 “(b) ALLOCATION.—Of amounts available under this  
 23 section for each fiscal year—

24 “(1) \$75,000 are authorized for the advisory  
 25 committee established under section 4 and the spe-

1 cies working groups established under section 4A;  
2 and

3 “(2) \$4,240,000 are authorized for research ac-  
4 tivities under this Act and the Act of September 4,  
5 1980 (16 U.S.C. 971i).”.

6 **TITLE VI—NORTHWEST ATLAN-**  
7 **TIC FISHERIES CONVENTION**  
8 **ACT OF 1995**

9 **SEC. 601. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NORTHWEST ATLAN-**  
10 **TIC FISHERIES CONVENTION ACT OF 1995.**

11 Section 211 of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Con-  
12 vention Act of 1995 (16 U.S.C. 5610) is amended by strik-  
13 ing “2001” and inserting “2006”.

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