

National Legislation (115<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2017-2018)

As of 6/1/17

Bill	Title	Sponsor(s)	Status	Notes
HR 200	To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes <i>Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act</i>	Rep Young (R-AK)	2/10/17 Referred to subcommittee on water, power and oceans	<i>MSA Reauthorization Bill</i>
HR 276	To Amend title 49, USC, to ensure reliable air service in American Samoa	Rep Radewagen (R-AS)	2/01/17 Received in Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	<i>Air service between Tutuila and Manua</i>
S 33	A bill to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for the declaration of marine national monuments, and for other purposes <i>Improved National Monument Designation Process Act</i>	Sen Murkowski (R-AK)	1/5/17 Introduced in Senate and Referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	<i>New monuments would require congressional approval</i>
HR 214	To establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes	Rep Young (R-AK)	2/10/17 Referred to subcommittee on water, power and oceans	<i>WPR included with AK in Region 1</i>

	<i>American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act</i>			
HR 223	To prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce from authorizing commercial finfish aquaculture operations in the Exclusive Economic Zone except in accordance with a law authorizing such action	Rep Young (R-AK)	2/10/17 Referred to subcommittee on water, power and oceans	<i>No Aquaculture in EEZ unless a law allows aquaculture is passed after this act is enacted</i>
S 396	A bill to make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes	Sen Nelson (D-FL) Sen Rubio (R-FL) Sen Moran (R-KS) Sen Manchin (D-WV)	5/18/17 Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation ordered to be reported without amendment favorably	<i>Adds “and retained” in the State of Hawaii to original Billfish Conservation Act (to keep Hawaii from exporting to mainland)</i>
HR 1887	To amend the Billfish Conservation Act of 2012 to clarify an exemption for traditional fisheries and markets	Rep Diaz-Balart (R-FL)	4/11/17 Referred to the subcommittee on water power and oceans	<i>Same as senate bill</i>
HR 1176	To amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to establish a Working Waterfront Task Force and a working waterfronts grant program, and for other purposes.	Rep Pingree (D-ME) Rep Wittman (R-VA)	3/03/17 Referred to subcommittee on water power and oceans	<i>Provides for task force and plans to support waterfronts including fishing activities</i>
HR 1456	To prohibit the sale of shark fins, and for other purposes. <i>Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act</i>	Rep Royce (R-CA) Rep Sablan (D-MP) Rep Bordallo (D-GU) Rep Radewagen (R-AS)	3/20/17 Referred to subcommittee on water power and oceans	<i>legislation to end buying and selling shark fins in the U.S. prohibits the possession, purchase, or sale of shark fin, except for subsistence or research purposes</i>

S 793	Shark Fin Trade Elimination Act of 2017	Rep Booker (D-NJ)	5/18/17 Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably	<i>Prohibition on sale of shark fins and products</i>
HR 2023	Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Management Act of 2017	Rep Graves (LA) Rep Green (TX) Rep Wittman (FL) Rep Webster (FL)	4/20/17 Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans	<i>Amends MSA</i>