



National Legislation (118th Congress, 2023-2024)

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Bill	Title	Sponsor(s)	Status	Notes
HOUSE BILLS				
HR 518	Endangered Species Transparency and Reasonableness Act of 2023	Rep McClintock (R-CA)	1/25/23-introduced in House	<i>Requires publication on the internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered</i>
HR 614	Commercial Fishing and Seafood Business Act of 2023	Rep Wittman (R-VA)	1/27/23-Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary	<i>Includes exemption from numerical limitations on H-2B visa workers on a commercial fishing vessel or fish processors</i>
HR 676	Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2023	Rep Pingree (D-ME)	1/31/23-Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology	<i>Amends Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009 to require NOAA to collaborate with State and local govts on vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification, research planning, etc.</i>
HR 886	Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act	Rep Bonamici (D-OR)	2/21/23-Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries	<i>Amend Marine Debris Act</i>
HR 1142	Amend ESA	Rep Fluger (R-TX)	2/21/23-Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources	<i>Amends ESA to require economic impacts in listing decisions</i>
HR 1196	To require NOAA	Rep Plaskett	2/27/23-Referred to the	<i>Creates a coastal habitat grant</i>

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	Administrator to establish a grant program	(D-VI)	Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment	<i>program</i>
SENATE BILLS				
S 101	Fishing Equipment Tax Relief Act of 2023	Sen Rubio (R-FL)	1/26/23-Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance	<i>Reduces excise tax rate that applies to aerated bait containers</i>
S 318	Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act	Sen Sullivan (R-Alaska)	2/9/23-Referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	<i>Improves administration of Marine Debris/amend Marine Debris Act</i>

PREVIOUS BILLS PASSED IN 117th CONGRESS

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HOUSE BILLS				
HR 5376	Inflation Reduction Act of 2022	Rep Yarmuth (D-KY)	8/16/22-signed by the President	<i>Provides funding for insular areas and coastal areas</i>
HR 4521	America COMPETES Act	Rep Johnson (D-TX)	Passed House; Passed Senate; 5/05/22-Message on Senate action sent to the House (resolving differences)	<i>Includes shark fin elimination act (HR2811); also includes IUU and forced labor prevention aspects</i>
HR 7776	National Defense Authorization Act	Rep Defazio (D-OR)	12/23/22-Became public law No: 117-263	<i>Reauthorizes coral reef conservation act; establishes regional ocean partnerships</i>
SENATE BILLS				
S 497	American Fisheries Advisory committee	Sen Sullivan (R-AK)	5/12/22-Became Public Law No. 117-121	<i>Creates advisory committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants</i>