



## National Legislation (118<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2023-2024)

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Bill	Title	Sponsor(s)	Status	Notes
<b>HOUSE BILLS</b>				
<a href="#">HR 99</a>	LIST Act of 2023	Rep Biggs (R-AZ)	2/21/23- Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries	<i>Amend ESA to provide for improved precision in the listing, delisting, and downlisting of endangered species</i>
<a href="#">HR 518</a>	Endangered Species Transparency and Reasonableness Act of 2023	Rep McClintock (R-CA)	2/21/23-Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries	<i>Requires publication on the internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered</i>
<a href="#">HR 520</a>	Amend ESA of 1973	Rep McClintock (R-CA)	2/21/23- Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries	<i>Amend ESA to provide that artificially propagated animals shall be treated the same under that Act as naturally propagated animals</i>
<a href="#">HR 614</a>	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>
<a href="#">HR 676</a>	Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2023	Rep Pingree (D-ME)	<b>5/10/23-Passed House; Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation</b>	<b><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></b>

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<a href="#">HR 872</a>	FISH Act	Rep Calvert (R-CA)	2/21/23- Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries	<i>Amend ESA to include anadromous species responsibility to Secretary of Interior</i>
<a href="#">HR 886</a>	Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act	Rep Bonamici (D-OR)	5/23/23-Ordered to be reported	<i>Amends Marine Debris Act</i>
<a href="#">HR 1142</a>	Amend ESA	Rep Fluger (R-TX)	3/22/23-Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries	<i>Amends ESA to require economic impacts in listing decisions</i>
<a href="#">HR 1196</a>	To require NOAA Administrator to establish a grant program	Rep Plaskett (D-VI)	3/22/23- Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries	<i>Creates a coastal habitat grant program</i>
<a href="#">HR 1335</a>	TAPP Act	Rep Westerman (R-AR)	3/23/23-Placed on the Union Calendar	<i>Includes offshore oil/gas, offshore wind, and NEPA</i>
<a href="#">HR 1461</a>	Coastal Seaweed Farm Act of 2023	Rep Huffman (D-CA)	4/14/23-Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries	<i>Directs NOAA to study coastal seaweed farming and establish an indigenous seaweed farming fund</i>
<a href="#">HR 1792</a>	South Pacific Tuna Treaty Act of 2023	Rep Radewagen (R-AS)	3/24/23-Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources	<i>Amends SPTA</i>
<b>SENATE BILLS</b>				
<a href="#">S 101</a>	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>
<a href="#">S 318</a>	Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act	Sen Sullivan (R-Alaska)	3/22/23-Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably	<i>Improves administration of Marine Debris/amend Marine Debris Act</i>
<a href="#">S 1227</a>	FISH Act of 2023	Sen Sullivan (R-AK)	4/20/23-Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation	<i>Combats IUU and unregulated fishing at its sources globally</i>

*PREVIOUS BILLS PASSED IN 117<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS*

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<a href="#"><u>HR 5376</u></a>	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>
<a href="#"><u>HR 4521</u></a>	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>
<a href="#"><u>HR 7776</u></a>	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>
<b>SENATE BILLS</b>				
<a href="#"><u>S 497</u></a>	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>