

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3858

To amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act with respect to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2025

Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. WITTMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Sport Fish Restora-
5 tion, Recreational Boating Safety, and Wildlife Restora-
6 tion Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. DIVISION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 Section 4 of the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restora-
3 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 777c) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “2026” and in-
5 serting “2031”; and

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)(A) by striking
8 “2026” and inserting “2031”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking
10 “2026” and inserting “2031”.

11 **SEC. 3. FUNDING FOR INTERSTATE FISHERIES COMMIS-**
12 **SION ACTIVITIES.**

13 Section 14(e) of the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Res-
14 toration Act (16 U.S.C. 777m(e)) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “Not more than \$1,200,000 of
16 each” and inserting “Each”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$200,000”
18 and inserting “The greater amount of either 0.0375
19 percent of such appropriation or \$200,000”.

20 **SEC. 4. BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES.**

21 Section 7404 of the Sportfishing and Boating Safety
22 Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 777g–1) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (d)(2)—

24 (A) subparagraph (B) by striking “and”;

25 (B) in subparagraph (C) by striking the
26 period and inserting “; and”; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following new
2 subparagraph:

3 “(D) consist of the construction, renova-
4 tion, or maintenance of alternative fuel facilities
5 or transportation of alternative marine fuels to
6 marine fuel facility for use by transient
7 nontrailerable recreational vessels.”; and
8 (2) in subsection (e)—

9 (A) in paragraph (2) by striking “and”;

10 (B) in paragraph (3) by striking the period
11 and inserting a semicolon; and

12 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
13 following:

14 “(4) ‘alternative fuel station facility’ means a
15 facility that has a bulk fuel storage tank to dispense
16 drop-in alternative marine fuels into marine vessels;

17 “(5) ‘alternative marine fuels’ means motor
18 fuels derived from cooking oil waste, animal fats,
19 plant-based materials or other production methods
20 that meet the requirements of a drop-in fuel for gas-
21 oline or diesel marine engines;

22 “(6) ‘drop-in fuels’ means finished gasoline with
23 renewable content of at least 12.5 percent by volume
24 not exceeding 3.7 percent oxygen by weight for use
25 in marine applications meeting ASTM D4814 speci-

1 fications. Renewable diesel up to 100 percent by vol-
 2 ume and biodiesel blends up to 5 percent by volume
 3 meeting ASTM D975 paraffinic fuel specifications;
 4 and

5 “(7) ‘facility’ means an alternative marine fuel
 6 station.”.

7 **SEC. 5. THREE PERCENT RATE FOR PORTABLE, ELEC-**
 8 **TRONICALLY-AERATED BAIT CONTAINERS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4161(a) of the Internal
 10 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by redesignating para-
 11 graph (4) as paragraph (5) and by inserting after para-
 12 graph (3) the following new paragraph:

13 “(4) 3 PERCENT RATE FOR PORTABLE, ELEC-
 14 TRONICALLY-AERATED BAIT CONTAINERS.—In the
 15 case of portable, electronically aerated bait con-
 16 tainers, paragraph (1) shall be applied by sub-
 17 stituting ‘3 percent’ for ‘10 percent’.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 19 this section shall apply to articles sold by the manufac-
 20 turer, producer, or importer after the date of the enact-
 21 ment of this Act.

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