

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8904

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide for the regulation of fishing in marine national monuments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2026

Mrs. RADEWAGEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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. REGULATION OF FISHING IN MARINE NA-**
4 **TIONAL MONUMENTS.**

5 Section 304 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Con-
6 servation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1854) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(j) REGULATION OF FISHING IN MARINE NATIONAL
9 MONUMENTS.—

1 “(1) PROHIBITION ON REGULATION BY PRESI-
2 DENTIAL PROCLAMATION.—Fishing in a marine na-
3 tional monument shall not be prohibited or otherwise
4 regulated through a Presidential proclamation under
5 section 320301 of title 54, United States Code (com-
6 monly known as the ‘Antiquities Act of 1906’), in-
7 cluding any existing such Presidential proclamation.

8 “(2) CONTINUED REGULATION UNDER THIS
9 ACT.—Fishing in a marine national monument shall
10 continue to be regulated pursuant to this Act, con-
11 sistent with other applicable law.”.

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