

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1088

To reauthorize appropriations for the conservation of the Washington salmon fishery through the purchase of salmon fishing licenses and fishing vessels.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 1997

Mr. METCALF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAM FOR CON-**
4 **SERVATION OF WASHINGTON SALMON FISH-**
5 **ERY THROUGH PURCHASE OF SALMON FISH-**
6 **ING LICENSES AND VESSELS.**

7 Section 134 of the Salmon and Steelhead Conserva-
8 tion and Enhancement Act of 1980 (16 U.S.C. 3335) is
9 amended—

1 (1) by striking “for the purposes of carrying
2 out the provisions of this part” and inserting “for
3 the purchase of salmon fishing licenses and fishing
4 vessels in accordance with this part”;

5 (2) by striking “1981” and inserting “1997”;
6 and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following new sen-
8 tence: “Amounts appropriated under this section for
9 a fiscal year after fiscal year 1997 may be used only
10 for the purchase of a salmon fishing license or a
11 fishing vessel, from a person that fished under the
12 authority of the license or that used the vessel to
13 fish for salmon, respectively, for 3 years of the 5-
14 year period ending on the date of the purchase of
15 the license.”.

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