

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1575

To establish a limitation on the vessels that may engage in harvesting Atlantic mackerel or Atlantic herring within the exclusive economic zone.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 1997

Mr. SAXTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## 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. LIMITATION ON VESSELS THAT MAY ENGAGE**  
4                       **IN ATLANTIC MACKEREL AND ATLANTIC HER-**  
5                       **RING FISHING WITHIN EEZ.**

6       Notwithstanding any provision of the Magnuson-Ste-  
7       vens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16  
8       U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), a vessel of the United States may  
9       engage in harvesting Atlantic mackerel or Atlantic herring  
10      within the exclusive economic zone only if the vessel—

1           (1) had, before April 1, 1997, a documented  
2           landing in a port on the East Coast of the United  
3           States of at least one pound of fish harvested under  
4           a fishing permit issued under Federal or State law;  
5           or

6           (2) is not more than 165 feet in overall length  
7           and has engines that produce a total of not more  
8           than 3,000 horsepower.

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