

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 947

To address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1999

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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National Park, Alaska.

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 “Glacier Bay Fisheries  
5       Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. RESOURCE HARVESTING.**

7       In Glacier Bay National Park, the Secretary of the  
8       Interior shall accommodate—

9               (1) the conduct of subsistence fishing and gath-  
10       ering under title VIII of the Alaska National Inter-

1 est Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et  
2 seq.); and

3 (2) the conduct by the State of Alaska, in ac-  
4 cordance with the principles of sustained yield, of  
5 marine commercial fisheries, except fishing for Dun-  
6 geness crab in the waters of the Beardslee Islands  
7 and upper Dundas Bay.

8 **SEC. 3. CLAIMS FOR LOST EARNINGS.**

9 Section 3(g) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–  
10 2(g)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
12 end;

13 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at  
14 the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the follow-  
16 ing:

17 “(3) to pay an aggregate of not more than  
18 \$2,000,000 per fiscal year in actual and punitive  
19 damages to persons that, at any time after January  
20 1, 1999, suffer a loss in earnings from commercial  
21 fisheries legally conducted in the marine waters of  
22 Glacier Bay National Park, due to any action by an  
23 officer, employee, or agent of any Federal depart-  
24 ment or agency, that interferes with any person le-

- 1 gally fishing or attempting to fish in such commer-
- 2 cial fisheries.”.

