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S. 145

To make funds available for Pacific Salmon emergency disaster assistance.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Pacific Salmon Emer-
5 gency Disaster Assistance Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. PACIFIC SALMON EMERGENCY DISASTER ASSIST-**
7 **ANCE.**

8 (a) APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.—In addition to any
9 other funds available for such purpose, there is appro-
10 priated to the Secretary of Commerce \$60,400,000 to

1 make a lump sum payment to the Pacific States Marine
 2 Fisheries Commission. The Commission shall distribute
 3 such amount among fishing communities, Indian tribes,
 4 small businesses, including fishermen, fish processors, and
 5 related businesses, individuals, and other entities for as-
 6 sistance for the economic and social effects of the commer-
 7 cial fishery failure designated under section 312(a) of the
 8 Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Manage-
 9 ment Act (16 U.S.C. 1861a(a)) to mitigate the economic
 10 losses to such communities, tribes, businesses, individuals
 11 or other entities caused by closures or other restrictions
 12 on the harvesting of Klamath River Fall Chinook salmon.

13 (b) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—
 14 The Secretary of Commerce may not use more than 4 per-
 15 cent of the amount appropriated under this section for ad-
 16 ministrative expenses.

17 (c) UNUSED FUNDS.—Any amount appropriated pur-
 18 suant to this section that is not expended or otherwise ob-
 19 ligated for the purpose described in subsection (a) shall
 20 be returned to the Treasury of the United States.

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