

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2655

To amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act to authorize the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council to prepare a fishery management plan for Atlantic striped bass under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 1995

Mr. SAXTON 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Atlantic Striped Bass
5 Preservation Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. ISSUANCE OF FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR**
2 **ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS.**

3 Section 10 of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation
4 Act (16 U.S.C. 1851 note) is amended to read as follows:

5 **“SEC. 10. ISSUANCE OF FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Man-
7 agement Council may prepare and submit to the Sec-
8 retary, under title III of the Magnuson Fishery Conserva-
9 tion and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1651 et seq.), a fish-
10 ery management plan governing fishing for Atlantic
11 striped bass in that portion of the exclusive economic zone
12 located within the geographical area of authority of the
13 Council.

14 “(b) CONTENTS.—In addition to the requirements
15 applicable to fishery management plans under title III of
16 the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management
17 Act, the fishery management plan prepared under sub-
18 section (a) shall include provisions to—

19 “(1) ensure the effectiveness of all State regula-
20 tions governing, and any Federal moratorium in ef-
21 fect under Federal law on, fishing for Atlantic
22 striped bass within coastal waters of a coastal State;
23 and

24 “(2) achieve conservation and management
25 goals established for the Atlantic striped bass re-

1 source by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Com-
2 mission.

3 “(c) CONSULTATIONS.—In preparing a fishery man-
4 agement plan under this section, the Mid-Atlantic Fishery
5 Management Council shall consult with—

6 “(1) the New England Fishery Management
7 Council;

8 “(2) the South Atlantic Fishery Management
9 Council;

10 “(3) the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Com-
11 mission; and

12 “(4) each Federal, State, and local government
13 entity affected by the plan.

14 “(d) EFFECTIVENESS OF MORATORIUM IN EEZ.—
15 The prohibitions relating to Atlantic striped bass under
16 part 656.3 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, as
17 in effect on November 15, 1995, shall be in effect until
18 the later of—

19 “(1) January 1, 2001; or

20 “(2) the date on which a fishery management
21 plan submitted under this section takes effect under
22 title III of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and
23 Management Act.

24 “(e) EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE DEFINED.—In
25 this section, the term ‘exclusive economic zone’ has the

1 meaning that term has under section 3 of the Magnuson
2 Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C.
3 1802).”.

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