

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4722

To clarify that for purposes of all Federal laws governing marine fisheries management, the landward boundary of the exclusive economic zone between areas south of Montauk, New York, and Point Judith, Rhode Island, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2014

Mr. BISHOP of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To clarify that for purposes of all Federal laws governing marine fisheries management, the landward boundary of the exclusive economic zone between areas south of Montauk, New York, and Point Judith, Rhode Island, and for other purposes.

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 “EEZ Clarification
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LANDWARD BOUNDARY OF EEZ NEAR BLOCK IS-**
2 **LAND FOR PURPOSES OF FEDERAL MARINE**
3 **FISHERIES MANAGEMENT.**

4 For purposes of all Federal laws governing marine
5 fisheries management—

6 (1) the landward boundary of the exclusive eco-
7 nomic zone between the area south of Montauk, New
8 York, and the area south of Point Judith, Rhode Is-
9 land, shall be considered to be a continuous line run-
10 ning—

11 (A) from a point 3 miles south of the
12 southernmost point of Montauk to a point 3
13 miles south of the southernmost point of Block
14 Island, Rhode Island, and

15 (B) from such point 3 miles south of the
16 southernmost point of Block Island, Rhode Is-
17 land, to a point 3 miles south of the southern
18 most point of Point Judith; and

19 (2) the authority to manage such fisheries in
20 waters landward of such line is vested in States and
21 interstate marine fisheries management commis-
22 sions, as applicable, that otherwise have jurisdiction
23 over such waters.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON IMPACT OF MODIFYING LANDWARD**
2 **BOUNDARY OF EEZ FOR ALL FEDERAL FISH-**
3 **ERIES MANAGEMENT.**

4 Not later than 3 years after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall report
6 to the Congress on the impact of section 2.

○