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Pursuant to the order of May 9, 1995, that if and when reported by the Com-  
mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation the bill be referred to  
the Committee on Environment and Public Works for a period not to ex-  
ceed 20 session days to report or be discharged and placed on the cal-  
endar

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## AN ACT

To amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, 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 “Striped Bass Conserva-  
5 tion Act Amendments of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION.**

7 Section 7(a) of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conserva-  
8 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 1851 note) is amended by striking  
9 “For each of fiscal years 1986,” and all that follows

1 through “1994,” and inserting “For each of fiscal years  
2 1995 and 1996,”.

3 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

4 (a) COMMISSION MONITORING OF IMPLEMENTATION  
5 OF INTERSTATE PLAN.—Section 4(a)(1) of the Atlantic  
6 Striped Bass Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 1851 note) is  
7 amended in the material preceding subparagraph (A) by  
8 striking “of fiscal year 1987, and of each fiscal year there-  
9 after,” and inserting “of each fiscal year,”.

10 (b) REPEAL OF INOPERATIVE PROVISIONS.—Sections  
11 8 and 10 of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act  
12 (16 U.S.C. 1851 note) are repealed.

13 **SEC. 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATION OF**  
14 **PLANS AND AMENDMENTS TO PLANS FOR AT-**  
15 **LANTIC STRIPED BASS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Atlantic Striped Bass Con-  
17 servation Act (16 U.S.C. 1851 note), as amended by sec-  
18 tion 3(b) of this Act, is further amended by adding after  
19 section 7 the following new section:

20 **“SEC. 8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATION OF**  
21 **PLANS AND AMENDMENTS TO PLANS FOR AT-**  
22 **LANTIC STRIPED BASS.**

23 “The Commission shall establish standards and pro-  
24 cedures to ensure that the Commission provides an ade-  
25 quate opportunity for public participation in the prepara-

1 tion of any plan for the management of Atlantic Striped  
2 Bass and any amendment to such a plan (including any  
3 amendment to the Interstate Fisheries Management Plan  
4 for Striped Bass, dated October 1, 1981), including public  
5 hearings and procedures for the submission of written  
6 comments to the Commission.”.

7 (b) DEADLINE.—Within 6 months after the date of  
8 the enactment of this Act, the Atlantic States Marine  
9 Fisheries Commission shall issue standards and proce-  
10 dures under section 8 of the Atlantic Striped Bass Con-  
11 servation Act (16 U.S.C. 1851 note), as amended by sub-  
12 section (a) of this section.

13 **SEC. 5. TRANSFER OF EXISTING PROVISION TO ATLANTIC**  
14 **STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION ACT.**

15 So much of section 6 of the Act entitled “An Act to  
16 authorize appropriations to carry out the Atlantic Striped  
17 Bass Conservation Act for fiscal years 1989 through  
18 1991, and for other purposes” (approved November 3,  
19 1988; Public Law 100–589; 102 Stat. 2986) as precedes  
20 subsection (g) of that section—

21 (1) is transferred from that Act to the Atlantic  
22 Striped Bass Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 1851  
23 note);

