

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1575

To establish a limitation on the vessels that may engage in harvesting Atlantic mackerel or Atlantic herring within the exclusive economic zone.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 1997

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. LIMITATION ON VESSELS THAT MAY ENGAGE**
4 **IN ATLANTIC MACKEREL AND ATLANTIC HER-**
5 **RING FISHING WITHIN EEZ.**

6 Notwithstanding any provision of the Magnuson-Ste-
7 vens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16
8 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), a vessel of the United States may
9 engage in harvesting Atlantic mackerel or Atlantic herring
10 within the exclusive economic zone only if the vessel—

1 (1) had, before April 1, 1997, a documented
2 landing in a port on the East Coast of the United
3 States of at least one pound of fish harvested under
4 a fishing permit issued under Federal or State law;
5 or

6 (2) is not more than 165 feet in overall length
7 and has engines that produce a total of not more
8 than 3,000 horsepower.

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