

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Fishing Safety Training Grants and Fishing Safety Research
Grant programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr.
MERKLEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. WICKER) intro-
duced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Com-
mittee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Fishing Safety Training Grants and Fishing
Safety Research Grant programs.

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 “Fishing Industry Safe-
5 ty, Health, and Wellness Improvement Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. FISHING SAFETY TRAINING AND RESEARCH**
7 **GRANTS PROGRAMS.**

8 Section 4502 of title 46, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (i)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1)—

3 (i) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by strik-
4 ing “and” after the semicolon;

5 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
6 (B) as subparagraph (C); and

7 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
8 (A) the following:

9 “(B) to conduct safety and prevention
10 training that addresses behavioral and physical
11 health risks, that include substance use disorder
12 and worker fatigue, facing fishing vessel opera-
13 tors and crewmembers; and”;

14 (B) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) by striking “, in consultation with
16 and based on criteria established by the
17 Commandant of the Coast Guard”; and

18 (ii) by striking “subsection on a com-
19 petitive basis.” and inserting “subsection—

20 “(A) on a competitive basis; and

21 “(B) based on criteria developed in con-
22 sultation with the Commandant of the Coast
23 Guard.”; and

24 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking
25 “\$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2023” and inserting

1 “to the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
2 ices \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025
3 through 2029”; and

4 (2) in subsection (j)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, and
6 on understanding and mitigating behavioral and
7 physical health risks, that include substance use
8 disorder and worker fatigue, facing members of
9 the commercial fishing industry” after “weather
10 detection”;

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) by striking “, in consultation with
13 and based on criteria established by the
14 Commandant of the Coast Guard,”; and

15 (ii) by striking “subsection on a com-
16 petitive basis.” and inserting the following:
17 “subsection—

18 “(A) on a competitive basis; and

19 “(B) based on criteria developed in con-
20 sultation with the Commandant of the Coast
21 Guard.”; and

22 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking
23 “\$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2023” and inserting
24 “to the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-

- 1 ices \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025
- 2 through 2029”.