

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2753

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide Internet access to Regional Fishery Management Council meetings and meeting records, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2011

Mr. JONES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 “Fishery Management
5 Transparency and Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INTERNET ACCESS TO REGIONAL FISHERY MAN-**
2 **AGEMENT COUNCIL MEETINGS AND MEETING**
3 **RECORDS.**

4 Section 302(i)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery
5 Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1852(i)(2))
6 is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(G) Each Council shall make available on the
8 Internet website of the Council—

9 “(i) a live broadcast of each meeting of the
10 Council, of the science and statistical committee
11 of the Council, and of the Council coordination
12 committee established under subsection (l), that
13 is not closed in accordance with paragraph (3);
14 and

15 “(ii) complete audio, complete video if the
16 meeting was in person or by video conference,
17 and a complete transcript of each such meet-
18 ing—

19 “(I) by not later than 30 days after
20 the conclusion of the meeting; and

21 “(II) for 3 years after the conclusion
22 of the meeting.”.

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