

**EN BLOC AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 5018, AS
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OFFERED BY MR. POMBO OF CALIFORNIA**

In section 3(a)(1), strike the quoted paragraph (15) (page 4, lines 15 through 25) and insert the following:

1 “(15) except in the case of a species considered
2 by the Secretary to exhibit an annual or shorter life
3 span, provide a mechanism for specifying the total
4 allowable catch or another catch limit under the plan
5 (including for a multiyear plan) for each fishery for
6 which an annual catch limit can be established,
7 that—

8 “(A) is based on the best scientific infor-
9 mation available;

10 “(B) in the case of a plan issued by a
11 Council, does not exceed the acceptable biologi-
12 cal catch level recommended by the scientific
13 and statistical committee of the Council; and

14 “(C) in the case of a fishery that has been
15 identified as being subject to overfishing, speci-
16 fies a time period for ending overfishing that
17 shall be as short as practicable, not exceeding
18 2 years, taking into account the status and biol-

1 ogy of any diminished stocks of fish, and the
2 needs of fishing communities, except that this
3 subparagraph shall not apply if—

4 “(i) adequate measures are in effect
5 to end overfishing within 2 years; or

6 “(ii) an international agreement in
7 which the United States participates pro-
8 vides for an end to overfishing;”.

In section 7(a)(1)(B), in subparagraph (D) (page 43, beginning at line 4) of the quoted section 303A(c)(5)—

(1) in the subparagraph heading strike “NEW ENGLAND REFERENDUM” and insert “NEW ENGLAND AND GULF OF MEXICO REFERENDA”;

(2) in clause (i), strike “New England Council” the first place it appears and insert “New England Fishery Management Council and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council”;

(3) in clause (i), strike “the New England Council” and insert “such Council”;

(4) in clause (iii) in the first sentence, insert “or the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, respectively,” after “New England Fishery Management Council”;

(5) in clause (iii) in the second sentence, strike “shall” and insert “and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council shall each”; and

(6) add at the end the following:

1 “(v) The provisions of section 407(c)
2 shall apply in lieu of this paragraph for an
3 individual fishing quota program for the
4 Gulf of Mexico commercial red snapper
5 fishery.

In section 7(a)(1)(B), at the end of the quoted section 303A (page 51, line 7), add the following:

6 “(i) LIMITATION ON ELIGIBILITY.—Notwithstanding
7 any other provision of law or regulation, any municipality
8 or borough located in Southeast Alaska shall be eligible
9 to acquire any halibut or sablefish individual fishing quota
10 for Reporting Area 2C.

In section 10(c), strike paragraphs (1) and (2) (page 60, line 14 through the quoted item following page 61, after line 8) and insert the following:

11 (1) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS.—Sec-
12 tion 304 (16 U.S.C. 1854) is further amended by
13 adding at the end the following:
14 “(j) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS.—

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1 “(1) REVISION OF PROCEDURES.—The Sec-
2 retary shall, in consultation with the Councils and
3 the Council on Environmental Quality, revise and
4 update agency procedures for compliance with the
5 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
6 U.S.C. 4231 et seq.) to ensure that all environ-
7 mental documents developed in compliance with the
8 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 are ef-
9 fectively and efficiently integrated—

10 “(A) with the process for developing and
11 approving fishery management plans, taking
12 into account Council procedures, including pro-
13 cedures for development of plans, plan amend-
14 ments, and regulations implementing such plans
15 and amendments; and

16 “(B) as may be appropriate, with other ac-
17 tions taken or approved pursuant to this Act.

18 “(2) REQUIREMENTS FOR REVISED PROCE-
19 DURES.—The revised procedures shall—

20 “(A) conform to the timelines established
21 in this section for review and approval of fish-
22 ery management plans, plan amendments, and
23 regulations, such that the requirements of the
24 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 are
25 complied with within those timelines;

1 “(B) provide guidance for Councils to im-
2 plement, in coordination with the Secretary, a
3 scoping process to—

4 “(i) identify and select the range of
5 alternatives to accomplish the purpose and
6 need for the action for which such environ-
7 mental documents are developed, including
8 alternatives considered for purposes of
9 compliance with other applicable environ-
10 mental laws;

11 “(ii) identify and select those reason-
12 able alternatives to that action that will be
13 analyzed; and

14 “(iii) evaluate the environmental im-
15 pacts of those reasonable alternatives that
16 may significantly affect the quality of the
17 human environment that are identified by
18 the scoping process;

19 “(C) consistent with the requirements of
20 this section, require analysis and documentation
21 of the likely effects and impacts of the reason-
22 able alternatives to that action, and of the
23 Council’s preferred alternative, that are identi-
24 fied by the scoping process; and

1 “(D) integrate applicable environmental
2 analytical procedures, including the time frames
3 for public input, with the procedure for the
4 preparation and dissemination of fishery man-
5 agement plans, including amendments thereto
6 and implementing regulations, and as appro-
7 priate with other actions taken or approved
8 pursuant to this Act, in order to provide for
9 timely, clear, and concise analysis that is useful
10 to decisionmakers and the public, reduce extra-
11 neous paperwork, and effectively involve the
12 public.

13 “(3) IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED PROCE-
14 DURES.—The Secretary shall not adopt the revised
15 procedures until they have been reviewed by the
16 Council on Environmental Quality, in accordance
17 with the schedule for promulgation of final proce-
18 dures set forth in paragraph (4), and determined by
19 the Council on Environmental Quality to comply
20 with requirements under the National Environ-
21 mental Policy Act of 1969. Such determination by
22 the Council on Environmental Quality shall be enti-
23 tled to substantial deference. In making such deter-
24 mination, the Council on Environmental Quality
25 shall consider the purposes and provisions of this

1 section. The revised procedures promulgated under
2 this subsection used by the Councils and the Sec-
3 retary shall be the sole environmental impact assess-
4 ment procedure for fishery management plans,
5 amendments to such plans, regulations, and other
6 actions taken or approved pursuant to this Act. The
7 Secretary shall retain under this section responsi-
8 bility for the scope, objectivity, and content of anal-
9 ysis prepared pursuant to those revised procedures
10 for compliance with the National Environmental Pol-
11 icy Act of 1969.

12 “(4) SCHEDULE FOR PROMULGATION OF FINAL
13 PROCEDURES.—The Secretary shall—

14 “(A) propose revised procedures under this
15 subsection within 6 months after the date of en-
16 actment of the American Fisheries Management
17 and Marine Life Enhancement Act of 2005;

18 “(B) provide 90 days for public review and
19 comments regarding such proposal; and

20 “(C) promulgate final revised procedures
21 within 12 months after the date of enactment
22 of that Act.

23 “(5) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—The Secretary
24 shall, in cooperation with the Council on Environ-
25 mental Quality and the Councils, involve the affected

1 public in the development of revised procedures
 2 under this subsection, including through workshops
 3 or other appropriate means of public involvement.”.

In section 10(c), redesignate paragraph (3) (page 61, line 9) as paragraph (2).

In section 11, in subsection (b) (page 63, beginning at line 1)—

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(1) after the subsection heading, insert “(1) IN GENERAL.—”;

(2) in the quoted clause (ii) by adding “or” after the semicolon at the end of subclause (I), by striking subclauses (II) and (III), and by redesignating subclause (IV) as subclause (II);

(3) at the end of the quoted clause (ii), strike “place.” and insert “place;”; and

(4) add at the end the following:

4 (2) LIMITATION ON EXTENSIONS.—Section
 5 304(e)(4) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 6 lowing:
 7 “Any extension granted by the Secretary under sub-
 8 clause (II) of clause (ii) may not exceed a time pe-
 9 riod equal to the sum of the period of time expected
 10 to be required to rebuild the fishery absent any fish-
 11 ing mortality under prevailing ecological and envi-

1 ronmental conditions, plus the generation time of
2 the stock of fish concerned.”.

Page 13, line 20, strike “2011” and insert “2009”.

Page 67, line 2, strike “2011” and insert “2009”.

Page 76, strike lines 1 through 5 and insert the fol-
lowing:

- 3 “(1) \$338,970,000 for fiscal year 2007;
- 4 “(2) \$349,139,000 for fiscal year 2008; and
- 5 “(3) \$359,613,000 for fiscal year 2009.”.

At the end of the bill add the following:

6 **SEC. ____ . GULF OF ALASKA DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

7 Section 802 of Public Law 108–199 (118 Stat. 110)
8 is amended by striking “2 years” and inserting “5 years”.

9 **SEC. ____ . FISHERY FINANCE PROGRAM HURRICANE AS-**
10 **SISTANCE.**

11 (a) LOAN ASSISTANCE.—Subject to availability of ap-
12 propriations, the Secretary of Commerce shall provide as-
13 sistance to eligible holders of fishery finance program
14 loans and allocate such assistance among eligible holders
15 based upon their outstanding principal balances as of De-
16 cember 2, 2005, for any of the following purposes:

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LOANS

1 (1) To defer principal payments on the debt for
2 1 year and re-amortize the debt over the remaining
3 term of the loan.

4 (2) To allow for an extension of the term of the
5 loan for up to 1 year beyond the remaining term of
6 the loan, or September 30, 2013, whichever is later.

7 (3) To pay the interest costs for such loans over
8 fiscal years 2006 through 2012, not to exceed
9 amounts authorized under subsection (d).

10 (4) To provide opportunities for loan forgive-
11 ness, as specified in subsection (b).

12 (b) LOAN FORGIVENESS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon application made by
14 an eligible holder of a fishery finance program loan,
15 made at such time, in such manner, and containing
16 such information as the Secretary may require, the
17 Secretary, on a calendar year basis beginning in
18 2005, may—

19 (A) offset against the outstanding balance
20 on the loan an amount equal to the sum of the
21 amounts expended by the holder during the cal-
22 endar year to repair or replace covered vessels
23 or facilities, or to invest in new fisheries infra-
24 structure within or for use within the declared
25 fisheries disaster area; or

1 (B) cancel the amount of debt equal to
2 100 hundred percent of actual expenditures on
3 eligible repairs, reinvestment, expansion, or new
4 investment in fisheries infrastructure in the dis-
5 aster region, or repairs to, or replacement of,
6 eligible fishing vessels.

7 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) DECLARED FISHERIES DISASTER AREA.—
9 The term “declared fisheries disaster area” means
10 fisheries located in the major disaster area des-
11 ignated by the President under the Robert T. Staf-
12 ford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) as a result of Hurricane
14 Katrina or Hurricane Rita.

15 (2) ELIGIBLE HOLDER.—The term “eligible
16 holder” means the holder of a fishery finance pro-
17 gram loan if—

18 (A) that loan is used to guarantee or fi-
19 nance any fishing vessel or fish processing facil-
20 ity home-ported or located within the declared
21 fisheries disaster area; and

22 (B) the holder makes expenditures to re-
23 pair or replace such covered vessels or facilities,
24 or invests in new fisheries infrastructure within
25 or for use within the declared fisheries disaster

1 area, to restore such facilities following the dis-
2 aster.

3 (3) FISHERY FINANCE PROGRAM LOAN.—The
4 term “fishery finance program loan” means a loan
5 made or guaranteed under the fishery finance pro-
6 gram under title XI of the Merchant Marine Act,
7 1936 (46 U.S.C. App. 1271 et seq.).

8 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
9 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Com-
10 merce for the purposes of this section not more than
11 \$15,000,000 for each eligible holder for the period begin-
12 ning with fiscal year 2006 through fiscal year 2009.

13 **SEC. ____ . FISHING VESSEL SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM.**

14 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS.—Title III (16
15 U.S.C. 1851 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
16 the following:

17 **“SEC. 315. FISHING VESSEL SAFETY GRANTS.**

18 “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary shall es-
19 tablish a program for providing grants to municipalities,
20 port authorities, other appropriate public entities, quali-
21 fied non-profits, and other persons—

22 “(1) to conduct fishing vessel safety training
23 and instruction sessions (in addition to those other-
24 wise required under Federal law or regulations); and

1 “(2) for purchase of safety equipment for use
2 in safety training sessions or for use on fishing ves-
3 sels.

4 “(b) COMPETITIVE BASIS; CONSULTATION.—The
5 Secretary shall award grants under this subsection—

6 “(1) on a competitive basis; and

7 “(2) in consultation with, and based on rec-
8 ommendations of, the Councils.

9 “(c) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost
10 of any activity carried out with a grant under this section
11 shall not exceed 75 percent.

12 “(d) LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary
13 shall require that training and instruction carried out with
14 a grant under this section shall be made available in lan-
15 guages other than English, as appropriate for the fishing
16 port in which the training or instruction is offered.

17 “(e) DATA BASE.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-
19 lish a publicly accessible electronic data base that
20 lists the names of individuals who have participated
21 in training sessions carried out with assistance
22 under this section.

23 “(2) RETRAINING REQUIREMENT.—The Sec-
24 retary shall require, as a condition of including the
25 name of an individual in such database for any pe-

1 riod longer than 18 months, that the individual com-
2 plete retraining.

3 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addi-
4 tion to the other amounts authorized by this Act, for
5 grants under this section there is authorized to be appro-
6 priated to the Secretary \$3,000,000 for each of fiscal
7 years 2007 through 2009.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
9 in the first section is further amended by inserting after
10 the item relating to section 314 the following:

“Sec. 315. Fishing vessel safety grants.”.

11 **SEC. ____ . PILOT PROGRAM.**

12 Not later than 24 months after the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act, the Pacific Fishery Management Council
14 shall submit to the Secretary of Commerce an amendment
15 to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management
16 Plan that establishes a limited access privilege program
17 for the shore-based sector of the Pacific whiting fishery
18 and such other sectors of such fishery as the Council con-
19 siders appropriate. The program shall include a system in
20 which fishermen and fish processors that have historically
21 participated in the Pacific whiting fishery shall work coop-
22 eratively to harvest and process Pacific whiting.

1 **SEC. ____ . ANNUAL SPECIES STUDY.**

2 The Secretary of Commerce shall seek to enter into
3 an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences
4 under which the National Academy shall—

5 (1) evaluate the definitions of the terms “over-
6 fishing”, “overfished”, and “optimum yield” set
7 forth in the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation
8 and Management Act, as amended by this Act, and
9 the National Marine Fisheries Service operational
10 definitions of these terms, with respect to annual
11 species such as warm water shrimp; and

12 (2) by no later than 180 days after the date of
13 enactment of this Act, issue its findings and submit
14 its recommendations to the Committee on Resources
15 of the House of Representatives and the Committee
16 on Commerce, Science and Transportation of the
17 Senate for any revisions to these definitions that are
18 necessary to properly account for the unique biology
19 and fisheries of those annual species.

20 **SEC. ____ . INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY IN FLORIDA.**

21 The Secretary of Commerce may not prevent any
22 modifications to essential fish habitat identified under sec-
23 tion 303(a)(7) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Con-
24 servation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1853(a)(7))
25 within the congressionally authorized and publicly con-
26 structed portions of the Intracoastal Waterway in Florida

1 if such modifications are necessary for routine mainte-
2 nance or safety of the Waterway and its users.

3 **SEC. ____ . STUDY OF SHORTAGE IN THE NUMBER OF INDI-**
4 **VIDUALS WITH POST-BACCALAUREATE DE-**
5 **GREES IN SUBJECTS RELATED TO FISHERY**
6 **SCIENCE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Commerce and
8 the Secretary of Education shall collaborate to conduct a
9 study of—

10 (1) whether there is a shortage in the number
11 of individuals with post-baccalaureate degrees in
12 subjects related to fishery science, including fishery
13 oceanography, fishery ecology, and fishery anthro-
14 pology, who have the ability to conduct high quality
15 scientific research in fishery stock assessment, fish-
16 ery population dynamics, and related fields, for gov-
17 ernment, non-profit, and private sector entities;

18 (2) what Federal programs are available to help
19 facilitate the education of students hoping to pursue
20 these degrees; and

21 (3) what institutions of higher education, the
22 private sector, and the Congress could do to try to
23 increase the number of individuals with such post-
24 baccalaureate degrees.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 8 months after the date
 2 of enactment of this Act, the Secretaries of Commerce and
 3 Education shall transmit a report to each committee of
 4 Congress with jurisdiction over the programs referred to
 5 in subsection (a), detailing the findings and recommenda-
 6 tions of the study under this section.

7 **SEC. ____ . COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIC PLANNING.**

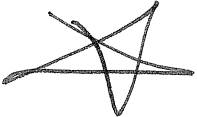
8 (a) PROGRAM TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES
 9 THROUGH COLLABORATIVE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROC-
 10 ESSES.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-
 12 tion with the Institute, shall establish and implement
 13 a program to enable Regional Fishery Management
 14 Councils to develop broadly supported plans de-
 15 signed to achieve sustainable fisheries through col-
 16 laborative strategic planning processes.

17 (2) GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE.—Under the
 18 program under this subsection, the Secretary shall
 19 provide guidance and assistance to Councils in uti-
 20 lizing—

21 (A) collaborative process assessment, de-
 22 sign, and implementation; and

23 (B) options to address regional differences
 24 and circumstances.


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1 (b) NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON SUSTAINABLE FISH-
2 ERY CAPACITY.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish
4 a National Task Force on Sustainable Fishery Ca-
5 pacity to develop—

6 (A) guidance for the development of Sus-
7 tainable Fishery Vision, Implementation, and
8 Management Plans under subsection (c), in-
9 cluding appropriate criteria, standards, per-
10 formance measures, and guidelines for such
11 plans;

12 (B) criteria to prioritize fisheries for which
13 such plans will be most useful; and

14 (C) guidance for establishing regional Task
15 Forces on Sustainable Fishery Vision, Imple-
16 mentation, and Management (including regard-
17 ing composition, timeframes, operations, sup-
18 port, and reporting).

19 (2) MEMBERS.—The National Task Force
20 shall—

21 (A) consist of members appointed by the
22 Secretary;

23 (B) have balanced representation of af-
24 fected and concerned stakeholders; and

1 (C) include one member designated by the
2 Secretary to serve as the chairperson of the Na-
3 tional Task Force, who shall be appointed by
4 the Secretary—

5 (i) in consultation with the Regional
6 Fishery Management Council Coordinating
7 Committee; and

8 (ii) based on recommendations of an
9 independent stakeholder assessment con-
10 ducted by the Institute.

11 (3) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Advisory
13 Committee Act (5 App. U.S.C.) shall not apply
14 to the National Task Force or to the regional
15 task forces.

16 (B) COMPLIANCE.—Notwithstanding sub-
17 paragraph (A), the National Task Force shall
18 be appointed and operate in a manner con-
19 sistent with all provisions of the Federal Advi-
20 sory Committee Act with respect to—

21 (i) the balance of membership of the
22 National Task Force;

23 (ii) provision of public notice regard-
24 ing activities of the National Task Force;

25 (iii) open meetings; and

1 (iv) public access to documents cre-
2 ated by the National Task Force.

3 (4) GUIDANCE DEVELOPMENT.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the end
5 of the 12-month period beginning on the first
6 date funds are available to carry out this sec-
7 tion, the National Task Force shall transmit to
8 the Secretary guidance for the development of
9 Sustainable Fishery Vision, Implementation,
10 and Management Plan under subsection (c).

11 (B) PROCESS.—The National Task Force
12 shall develop such guidance through a multi-
13 stakeholder, collaborative process, using inde-
14 pendent third party neutral facilitation assist-
15 ance provided through the Institute.

16 (C) ISSUANCE BY SECRETARY.—If the Na-
17 tional Task Force fails to develop such guidance
18 in accordance with this subsection, the Sec-
19 retary shall issue Sustainable Fishery Vision,
20 Implementation, and Management Plan guid-
21 ance within 45 days after the end of the period
22 referred to in subparagraph (A).

23 (D) REVIEW AND REVISION.—The Sec-
24 retary, in coordination with the National Task
25 Force, shall periodically review and revise, as

1 appropriate, guidance issued under this para-
2 graph.

3 (c) SUSTAINABLE FISHERY VISION, IMPLEMENTA-
4 TION, AND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each Regional Fishery Man-
6 agement Council, and the Secretary with respect to
7 any Atlantic highly migratory species, may issue a
8 Sustainable Fishery Vision, Implementation, and
9 Management Plan for any fishery (or combination of
10 fisheries, as appropriate) that is under its jurisdic-
11 tion.

12 (2) PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Each plan issued under
14 this section—

15 (i) shall be issued in accordance with
16 the guidance issued under subsection
17 (b)(4); and

18 (ii) shall create a long-term vision and
19 implementation plan for the sustainable
20 operation of each fishery to which it ap-
21 plies.

22 (B) CONSIDERATIONS.—In developing such
23 a plan, the Council (or the Secretary) shall con-
24 sider—

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- 1 (i) the impact of the plan on affected
2 communities;
3 (ii) effective resource conservation;
4 and
5 (iii) economic considerations.

6 (3) TASK FORCES ON SUSTAINABLE FISHERY
7 VISION, IMPLEMENTATION, AND MANAGEMENT.—

8 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Each Regional
9 Fishery Management Council, and the Sec-
10 retary with respect to any Atlantic highly mi-
11 gratory species may establish a Task Force on
12 Sustainable Fishery Vision, Implementation,
13 and Management to develop a Sustainable Fish-
14 ery Vision, Implementation, and Management
15 Plan in accordance with the guidance developed
16 by the National Task Force under subsection
17 (b).

18 (B) DUTIES.—Such task force shall—
19 (i) assess the level of fleet capacity for
20 each fishery for which it is appointed;
21 (ii) identify the consequences of inac-
22 tion in reducing overfishing in each such
23 fishery;
24 (iii) identify a vision for fleet composi-
25 tion and participation in each such fishery

1 after it is rebuilt, taking into account long-
2 term resource conservation needs and com-
3 munities;

4 (iv) assess and prioritize management
5 measures to implement the vision;

6 (v) develop a Sustainable Fishery Vi-
7 sion, Implementation, and Management
8 Plan to achieve the vision and implement
9 such measures; and

10 (vi) determine the economic, social,
11 and resource costs and benefits for the
12 measures included in the plan.

13 (4) ISSUANCE OF PLAN BY SECRETARY.—The
14 Secretary shall issue a Sustainable Fishery Vision,
15 Implementation, and Management Plan under this
16 section (including establishment of a task force in
17 accordance with paragraph (2)) for a fishery for a
18 species, if—

19 (A) the Regional Fishery Management
20 Council having jurisdiction over the fishery fails
21 to establish a task force under paragraph (2)
22 within the 2-year period after the Secretary de-
23 termines that the fishery is subject to over-
24 fishing or in a depleted condition; or

1 (B) the Secretary determines that the fish-
2 ery, after implementation of a fishery manage-
3 ment plan developed by the Council for a period
4 of 2 years, is subject to overfishing.

5 (5) REVIEW OF PLANS.—A Regional Fishery
6 Management Council, and the Secretary with respect
7 to any Atlantic highly migratory species, shall regu-
8 larly review each Sustainable Fishery Vision, Imple-
9 mentation, and Management Plan issued under this
10 subsection to determine the effectiveness of the plan
11 and whether changes are necessary to enhance suc-
12 cess of the goals of the plan.

13 (d) PRIORITY IMPLEMENTATION.—In implementing
14 the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Manage-
15 ment Act, the Secretary shall give priority to supporting
16 measures designed to implement Fishery Vision, Imple-
17 mentation, and Management Plans issued under this sec-
18 tion.

19 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) INSTITUTE.—The term “Institute” means
21 the United States Institute for Environmental Con-
22 flict Resolution established pursuant to Public Law
23 105–156.

24 (2) NATIONAL TASK FORCE.—The term “Na-
25 tional Task Force” means the National Task Force

1 on Sustainable Fleet Capacity established under sub-
2 section (b).

3 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Na-
5 tional Marine Fisheries Service.