

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7940

To amend the Federal Power Act to require the consideration of invasive species when prescribing fishways, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2026

Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. WIED) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Safeguarding Aquatic
5 Fisheries and Ecosystem Pathways Act” or the “SAFE
6 Pathways Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. CONSIDERATION OF INVASIVE SPECIES.**

8 Section 18 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 811)
9 is amended by inserting after “the Secretary of Com-
10 merce.” the following: “In prescribing a fishway, the Sec-

1 retary of Commerce or the Secretary of the Interior, as
2 appropriate, shall consider the threat of invasive species,
3 in consultation with the State in which the fishway is to
4 be located.”.

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