## H. R. 12554

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 19, 1958

Mr. Fogarty introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

## A BILL

To provide that the Secretary of the Interior shall develop and carry out an emergency program for the eradication of star-fish in Long Island Sound and adjacent waters.

- Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That, during the one-year period beginning on the date of
- 4 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall
- 5 develop and carry out a vigorous emergency program for
- 6 the eradication of starfish in Long Island Sound and adja-
- 7 cent waters. In carrying out the provisions of this section
- 8 the Secretary is authorized to cooperate with the official
- 9 conservation agencies of the States of New York, Connecti-
- 10 cut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts; with the commercial

- fishing industry; and with other governmental or private
- agencies, organizations, or individuals having jurisdiction 2
- over, or an interest in, the fisheries of Long Island Sound 3
- and adjacent waters.
- SEC. 2. There are authorized to be appropriated such 5
- sums, not to exceed \$1,000,000, as may be necessary to
- carry out the provisions of this Act.

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