

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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 starfish in Long Island Sound and adjacent waters.

1 *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

1 fishing industry; and with other governmental or private
2 agencies, organizations, or individuals having jurisdiction
3 over, or an interest in, the fisheries of Long Island Sound
4 and adjacent waters.

5 SEC. 2. There are authorized to be appropriated such
6 sums, not to exceed \$1,000,000, as may be necessary to
7 carry out the provisions of this Act.

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