

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1508

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add Rhode Island to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 10, 2023

Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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 “Rhode Island Fisher-
5 men’s Fairness Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITION OF RHODE ISLAND TO THE MID-ATLAN-**
2 **TIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.**

3 Section 302(a)(1)(B) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fish-
4 ery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C.
5 1852(a)(1)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “Rhode Island,” after “States
7 of”;

8 (2) by inserting “Rhode Island,” after “except
9 North Carolina,”;

10 (3) by striking “21” and inserting “23”; and

11 (4) by striking “13” and inserting “14”.

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