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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUDDS (for himself and Mr. MANTON) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 26, 1994]

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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,*

1 **TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO THE ATLANTIC**
2 **STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION ACT**

3 **SECTION 101. ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION**
4 **ACT AMENDMENTS.**

5 (a) Section 7(a) of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conserva-
6 tion Act is amended by striking “1986” and all that follows
7 through “1994”, and inserting in its place “1995 and
8 1996”.

9 **SEC. 102. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATION OF**
10 **PLANS AND AMENDMENTS TO PLANS FOR AT-**
11 **LANTIC STRIPED BASS.**

12 Section 10 of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation
13 Act (16 U.S.C. 1851 note) is amended to read as follows:

14 **“SEC. 10. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN PREPARATION OF**
15 **PLANS AND AMENDMENTS TO PLANS FOR AT-**
16 **LANTIC STRIPED BASS.**

17 “Within 6 months after the date of the enactment of
18 the Striped Bass Act of 1994, the Commission shall estab-
19 lish standards and procedures to ensure that the Commis-
20 sion provides an adequate opportunity for public participa-
21 tion in the preparation of any plan for the management
22 of Atlantic striped bass and any amendment to a plan (in-
23 cluding any amendment to the Interstate Fisheries Manage-
24 ment Plan for Striped Bass, dated October 1, 1981), includ-

1 *ing public hearings and procedures for the submission of*
2 *written comments to the Commision.”.*

3 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE**
4 **ANADROMOUS FISH CONSERVATION ACT**
5 **SEC. 201. ANADROMOUS FISH CONSERVATION ACT AMEND-**
6 **MENTS.**

7 *(a) The Anadromous Fish Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.*
8 *757g(a)) is amended by inserting “of the Interior, acting*
9 *through the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife*
10 *Service, and the Secretary of Commerce acting through the*
11 *Undersecretary for Oceans and Atmosphere,” after “The*
12 *Secretary”.*

13 *(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section*
14 *7(d) of the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.*
15 *757g(d)) is amended by striking “1991, 1992, 1993, and*
16 *1994.” and inserting “1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.”.*