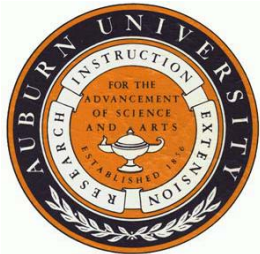


Keep America's Waterfront Working Act of 2009

HR 2548

Ms. Pingree of Maine



HR 2548 WWF Definition

- **Commercial fishing**
- **Recreational fishing**
- **Tourism**
- **Aquaculture**
- **Boatbuilding**
- **Transportation**
- **“and many other water-dependent businesses”**

Key Features

- **Amends Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972**
 - **Establishes a Working Waterfront Grant Program**
 - **\$25 Million for 2010**
 - **\$50 Million for 2011**
 - **\$75 Million for 2012**
 - **\$75 Million for 2013**
 - **25% match requirement**

Matching Grants

- **To implement approved working waterfront plan.**
- **Considerations**
 - **Economic and cultural significance**
 - **Demonstrated need**
 - **Ability to leverage funds**
 - **Potential for rapid turnover in ownership**
 - **Impact of working waterfront on coastal ecosystem (including users)**

To Qualify

- **Have a comprehensive working waterfront plan**
- **Be in the process of developing such a plan**
- **Have an established working waterfront program at the state or local level**

Plan Requirements

- i. Assessment of the economic, social, cultural, and historic value of WWF**
- ii. Description of State and local laws and regulations**
- iii. ID of areas where WWF are threatened by conversion**
- iv. ID of areas with historic connection to WWF**

- v. ID of WWF needs for improvements**
- vi. ID of current and potential expansion of public access to coastal waters**
- vii. A prioritized strategic plan for the preservation, expansion, and improvement of WWF**
- viii. Description of community support**
- ix. Contingency plan for properties that revert to the coastal state**