

S. 908, Fluke Fairness Act of 2019

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on April 3, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Deficit Effect	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	1	n.e.
Pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
n.e. = not estimated.			

S. 908 would require the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council to modify the fishery management plan for the commercial management of summer flounder within one year of the bill’s enactment. The modified plan would:

- Establish commercial quotas in direct proportion to the distribution, abundance, and location of summer flounder;
- Consider regional, coastwide, or other management measures for summer flounder; and
- Require commercial catch quotas for summer flounder to reflect the most recent scientific information on summer flounder landings.

Using information from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, CBO estimates that implementing S. 908 would cost \$1 million in 2020. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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