

Board Seats

- (xi) 1 shall be a representative of a national private landowner organization;
- (xii) 1 shall be a representative of an agricultural production organization;
- (xiii) 1 shall be a representative of local government interests involved in fish habitat restoration;
- (xiv) 2 shall be representatives from different sectors of corporate industries, which may include—
 - (I) natural resource commodity interests, such as petroleum or mineral extraction;
 - (II) natural resource user industries; and
 - (III) industries with an interest in fish and fish habitat conservation; and
- (xv) 1 shall be a leadership private sector or landowner representative of an active partnership.

Report to Congress

- **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than February 1 of the first fiscal year beginning after the date of enactment of this Act and each February 1 thereafter, the Board shall develop and submit to the appropriate congressional committees an annual report, to be entitled “Report to Congress on Future Fish Habitat Partnerships and Modifications”
- **DESIGNATION OR MODIFICATION OF PARTNERSHIP.**—Congress shall have the sole authority to designate or modify a Partnership.

Existing Partnerships

- DESIGNATION REVIEW.—Not later than 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, any fish habitat partnership receiving Federal funds as of the date of enactment of this Act shall be subject to a designation review by Congress in which Congress shall have the opportunity to designate the partnership

Approval and Reporting

- **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of receipt of the recommended priority list of fish habitat conservation projects under paragraph (2), subject to the limitations of paragraph (4), and based, to the maximum extent practicable, on the criteria described in paragraph (3), the Secretary, after consulting with the Secretary of Commerce on marine or estuarine projects, shall approve or reject any fish habitat conservation project recommended by the Board.
- **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 5 years thereafter, the Board shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report describing the progress of this section.

Technical and Scientific Assistance

- (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director, the NOAA Assistant Administrator, the EPA Assistant Administrator, the Director of the United States Geological Survey, the Chief of the Forest Service, and other appropriate Federal departments and agencies, may provide scientific and technical assistance to the Partnerships, participants in fish habitat conservation projects, and the Board. These agencies will receive \$400,000 per year for this assistance.