111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 4022

To prohibit additional requirements for the control of Vibrio vulnificus applicable to the post-harvest processing of oysters.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2009

Mr. BOYD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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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 "Gulf Oyster Protection
- 5 Act of 2009".
- 6 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST ADDITIONAL REQUIRE-
- 7 MENTS APPLICABLE TO POST-HARVEST
- 8 PROCESSING OF OYSTERS.
- 9 No Federal funds may be used to establish or imple-
- 10 ment under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act

- 1 (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) or other authority any require-
- 2 ment for the control of Vibrio vulnificus applicable to the
- 3 post-harvest processing of oysters that is in addition to
- 4 Federal requirements applicable to such processing as of

5 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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