

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2773

To improve the management of driftnet fishing.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 On page 3, lines 1 through 3, strike “reduce the inci-
2 dental catch of living marine resources to the maximum
3 extent possible” and insert “minimize the incidental catch
4 of living marine resources”.

5 On page 3, strike line 14 and all that follows through
6 line 16 on page 4 and insert the following:

7 “(2) PERMISSIBLE USES.—Any permit holder
8 participating in the transition program under para-
9 graph (1) is eligible for a grant under section 316,
10 if—

11 “(A) the grant is used only the purpose of
12 covering—

1 “(i) any fee originally associated with
2 a permit authorizing participation in a
3 large-scale driftnet fishery, if such permit
4 is surrendered for permanent revocation,
5 and such permit holder relinquishes any
6 claim associated with the permit;

7 “(ii) a forfeiture of fishing gear asso-
8 ciated with a permit described in clause (i);
9 or

10 “(iii) the purchase of alternative gear
11 with minimal incidental catch of living ma-
12 rine resources, if the fishery participant is
13 authorized to continue fishing using such
14 alternative gears; and

15 “(B) the Secretary certifies that the permit
16 authorizing participation has been permanently
17 revoked and that no new permits will be issued
18 to authorize such fishing.”.

19 On page 5, lines 1 and 2, strike “prior to January
20 1, 2020” and insert “within 5 years of the date of enact-
21 ment of the Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Redue-
22 tion Act.”.