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AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Purpose: To improve the bill.

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To improve efforts to combat marine debris, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. SCHATZ

Viz:

- 1 At the end of title IV, add following:
- 2 **SEC. 405. REPORT ON SOURCES AND IMPACTS OF DERE-**
- 3 **LICT FISHING GEAR.**
- 4 Not later than 2 years after the date of the enact-
- 5 ment of this Act, the Under Secretary shall submit to Con-
- 6 gress a report that includes—
- 7 (1) an analysis of the scale of fishing gear
- 8 losses by domestic and foreign fisheries, including—
- 9 (A) how the amount of gear lost varies
- 10 among—
- 11 (i) domestic and foreign fisheries;
- 12 (ii) types of fishing gear; and

- 1 (iii) methods of fishing;
- 2 (B) how lost fishing gear is transported by
- 3 ocean currents; and
- 4 (C) common reasons fishing gear is lost;
- 5 (2) an evaluation of the ecological, human
- 6 health, and maritime safety impacts of derelict fish-
- 7 ing gear, and how those impacts vary across—
- 8 (A) types of fishing gear;
- 9 (B) materials used to construct fishing
- 10 gear; and
- 11 (C) geographic location;
- 12 (3) recommendations on management meas-
- 13 ures—
- 14 (A) to prevent fishing gear losses; and
- 15 (B) to reduce the impacts of lost fishing
- 16 gear; and
- 17 (4) an assessment of the cost of implementing
- 18 such management measures.