



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3879

To require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and the Administrator of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to develop a standard methodology for identifying the country of origin of red snapper imported into the United States, 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 IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:
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3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Illegal Red Snapper Enforcement Act”.
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6 **SEC. 2. METHODOLOGY FOR IDENTIFYING THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF RED SNAPPER IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES.**
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9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
2 trator” means the Administrator of the National
3 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

4 (2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
5 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
6 gress” means—

7 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
8 and Transportation of the Senate; and

9 (B) the Committee on Transportation and
10 Infrastructure and the Committee on Natural
11 Resources of the House of Representatives.

12 (3) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term “Under
13 Secretary” means the Under Secretary of Commerce
14 for Standards and Technology and the Director of
15 the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

16 (b) STANDARD METHODOLOGY FOR IDENTIFICA-
17 TION.—The Under Secretary and the Administrator, in
18 consultation with the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and
19 Border Protection and the Commandant of the Coast
20 Guard, shall jointly develop a standard methodology based
21 on chemical analysis for identifying the country of origin
22 of red snapper imported into the United States that—

23 (1) is consistent with the needs of Federal and
24 State law enforcement agencies in combating illegal,
25 unreported, and unregulated fishing;

1 (2) minimizes processing time; and

2 (3) involves the use of a field kit that can be
3 easily carried by one individual.

4 (c) REPORT.—Not later 2 years after the date of the
5 enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary shall submit
6 to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that
7 includes the following:

8 (1) A summary of the methodology developed
9 under subsection (b).

10 (2) A plan for operationalizing the methodology.

11 (3) Recommendations for further research on
12 identification methods, including other potential ap-
13 plications of the methodology.