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AMENDMENT NO. _____

Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve the bill.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2346

To improve the Fishery Resource Disaster Relief program of the National Marine Fisheries Service, and for other purposes.

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 Beginning on page 2, strike line 18 and all that fol-
2 lows through line 8, page 3, and insert the following:

3 “(C) FISHERY RESOURCE DISASTER.—The
4 term “fishery resource disaster” means a dis-
5 aster that is determined by the Secretary in ac-
6 cordance with this subsection and—

7 “(i) is an unexpected decrease in fish
8 stock biomass or other change that results
9 in significant loss of access to the fishery
10 resource, which may include loss of fishing
11 vessels and gear for a substantial period of
12 time and results in significant revenue or

1 subsistence loss due to an allowable cause;

2 and

3 “(ii) does not include—

4 “(I) reasonably predictable, fore-
5 seeable, and recurrent fishery cyclical
6 variations in species distribution or
7 stock abundance; or

8 “(II) reductions in fishing oppor-
9 tunities resulting from conservation
10 and management measures taken pur-
11 suant to this Act.

12 On page 3, line 10, strike “tribe” and insert “Tribe”.

13 On page 3, strike lines 22 through 25 and insert the
14 following:

15 “(IV) a tsunami;

16 “(V) a hypoxic zone;

17 “(VI) a drought;

18 “(VII) El Niño effects on water
19 temperature;

20 “(VIII) a marine heat wave; or

21 On page 4, line 7, insert “charter,” after “commer-
22 cial,”.

23 On page 5, strike lines 7 and 8, and insert the fol-
24 lowing: “be used by the affected State, Tribal government,
25 or interstate marine fisheries commission, or by the Sec-

1 retary in cooperation with the affected State, Tribal gov-
2 ernment, or interstate marine fisheries commission.”.

3 On page 6, lines 21 and 22, strike “a sudden, unex-
4 pected, large” and insert “an unexpected”.

5 On page 7, between lines 9 and 10, insert the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(C) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may
8 provide assistance, data, and analysis to an eli-
9 gible requester described in paragraph (1), if so
10 requested and the data is not available to the
11 requester, in carrying out the complete request
12 under subparagraph (A).

13 On page 9, between lines 7 and 8, insert the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(BB) charter fishing
16 operators;

17 On page 9, line 17, strike “tribe” and insert “Tribe”.

18 On page 11, line 20, insert “or Tribal representative”
19 after “State”.

20 On page 12, between lines 5 and 6, insert the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(iii) a combination of a natural cause
23 and an anthropogenic cause; or

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1 On page 13, lines 5 and 6, strike “AND AQUA-
2 CULTURE OPERATIONS”.

3 On page 13, lines 9 and 10, strike “revenue loss from
4 aquaculture operations and”.

5 Beginning on page 13, strike line 21 and all that fol-
6 lows through line 9, page 14.

7 On page 15, line 25, insert “charter,” after “commer-
8 cial,”.

9 On page 16, line 5, strike “fishing” and insert “and
10 Tribal ceremonial fishing opportunity”.

11 On page 18, line 5, insert “or improve understanding
12 of the affected species or its ecosystem” after “fishery”.

13 On page 20, line 14, insert “commercial, charter, or
14 Tribal” after “employed in a”.

15 On page 20, line 20, insert “as applied to Tribes
16 and” after “Except”.