

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-22
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Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . INSPECTION AND CONSUMPTION OF SHRIMP**
2 **AND SHRIMP PRODUCTS FUND.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the Treas-
4 ury of the United States a fund to be known as the “In-
5 spection and Consumption of Shrimp and Shrimp Prod-
6 ucts Fund” (in this section referred to as the “Fund”),
7 consisting of such amounts as may be transferred to the
8 Fund under subsection (b) and to be available as provided
9 for under subsection (c).

10 (b) TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-
12 ury shall transfer to the Fund, from the general
13 fund of the Treasury, amounts determined by the
14 Secretary to be equivalent to 70 percent of amounts
15 received in the general fund that are attributable to
16 duties assessed by the United States, including du-
17 ties assessed pursuant to a countervailing duty order
18 or antidumping duty order under the Tariff Act of
19 1930 or a finding under the Antidumping Act of

1 1921, collected on imports of shrimp and products
2 containing shrimp or shrimp parts described in para-
3 graph (2) for fiscal year 2026 and each subsequent
4 fiscal year.

5 (2) SHRIMP AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING
6 SHRIMP OR SHRIMP PARTS DESCRIBED.—The
7 shrimp and products containing shrimp or shrimp
8 parts described in this paragraph are those products
9 provided for in any subheading of the Harmonized
10 Tariff Schedule of the United States, including sub-
11 headings 0306.16.00, 0306.17.00, 0306.35.00,
12 0306.36.00, 0306.95.00, 1605.21, and 1605.29 of
13 such schedule (or successor subheadings).

14 (c) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts in the Fund shall
15 be available for each such fiscal year as follows:

16 (1) Fifty percent of such amounts shall be used
17 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services,
18 acting through the Commissioner of Food and
19 Drugs, for—

20 (A) the inspection, examination, sampling,
21 and testing of shrimp that present a high risk
22 of contamination from unapproved antibiotic
23 residues to identify violations of the provisions
24 of law carried out by the Secretary, acting
25 through the Commissioner;

1 (B) seafood importer inspections, associ-
2 ated training, capacity building, regulatory
3 partnerships, and development of data analytics
4 in support of such work; and

5 (C) coordination and data sharing with the
6 Secretary of Commerce, the Commissioner of
7 U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the
8 heads of other relevant Federal agencies to en-
9 sure that imports of shrimp and products con-
10 taining shrimp or shrimp parts described in
11 subsection (b)(2) are not originating with
12 forced labor or illegal, unreported, or unregu-
13 lated sources pursuant to Public Law 117-78
14 (an Act to ensure that goods made with forced
15 labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Re-
16 gion of the People's Republic of China do not
17 enter the United States market, and for other
18 purposes).

19 (2) Fifty percent of such amounts shall be used
20 by the Secretary of Agriculture to, pursuant to para-
21 graph (2) of the second sentence of section 32 of the
22 Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), encourage
23 the domestic consumption of shrimp.

1 (d) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts in the Fund shall, not-
2 withstanding any other provision law, remain available
3 until expended.

4 (e) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—The funding
5 provided under subsection (c) to purchase shrimp shall
6 supplement (and not supplant) other Federal funding (in-
7 cluding funding made available under section 32 of the
8 Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c)) to make such
9 purchases, if appropriate.

