

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17__ . AMENDMENTS TO MARITIME SAFE ACT INTER-**
2 **AGENCY WORKING GROUP ON IUU FISHING.**

3 (a) MEMBERS.—Section 3551(b) of the Maritime
4 Safe Act (16 U.S.C. 8031(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(6) 1 member from State law enforcement,
11 who shall be appointed by the President.”.

12 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—Section 3551(c) of the Mar-
13 itime Safe Act (16 U.S.C. 8031(c)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (13), by striking “and” at the
15 end;

16 (2) in paragraph (14), by striking the period at
17 the end and inserting “; and”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(15) developing a strategy for leveraging en-
2 forcement capacity against IUU fishing and increas-
3 ing enforcement and other actions across relevant
4 import control and assessment programs, includ-
5 ing—

6 “(A) the Seafood Traceability Program es-
7 tablished under section 300.324 of title 50,
8 Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor
9 regulation);

10 “(B) the List of Goods Produced by Child
11 Labor or Forced Labor published by the De-
12 partment of Labor in accordance with section
13 105 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Re-
14 authorization Act of 2005 (22 U.S.C. 7103);

15 “(C) the list of nations with vessels en-
16 gaged in IUU fishing included in the report re-
17 quired by section 607(a) of the High Seas
18 Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act
19 (16 U.S.C. 1826h(a));

20 “(D) the Trafficking in Persons Report re-
21 quired under section 110 of the Trafficking Vic-
22 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107);

23 “(E) enforcement activities and regulations
24 authorized under section 307 of the Tariff Act
25 of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307);

1 “(F) certifications and actions under sec-
2 tion 8 of the Fishermen’s Protective Act of
3 1967 (22 U.S.C. 1978); and

4 “(G) other relevant programs of Working
5 Group member agencies;

6 “(16) assessing areas for increased information
7 sharing and collaboration among Federal Working
8 Group member agencies and State enforcement,
9 wildlife, and fisheries management agencies to iden-
10 tify, interdict, investigate, and prosecute IUU fish-
11 ing and fraudulent seafood imports into the United
12 States that were a product of such IUU fishing, in-
13 cluding through implementation of the Seafood
14 Traceability Program established under section
15 300.324 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (or
16 a successor regulation); and

17 “(17) emphasizing developing, updating, and
18 employing risk screens to analyze harvest,
19 traceability, and verification and certification infor-
20 mation with respect to IUU fishing and fraudulent
21 seafood imports into the United States in real time
22 as a key pathway to trigger product audits and en-
23 forcement actions.”.

1 (c) STRATEGIC PLAN.—Section 3552 of the Maritime
2 SAFE Act (16 U.S.C. 8032) is amended by adding at the
3 end the following:

4 “(c) STRATEGIES TO OPTIMIZE DATA COLLECTION,
5 SHARING, AND ANALYSIS.—

6 “(1) UPDATES.—The Working Group shall up-
7 date the strategic plan submitted under subsection
8 (a) not less than once every 5 years.

9 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each update of the
10 strategic plan required under paragraph (1) shall in-
11 clude the following:

12 “(A) An identification of information and
13 resources to prevent IUU fishing or fraudu-
14 lently labeled or otherwise misrepresented sea-
15 food from entering the commerce of the United
16 States.

17 “(B) A timeline for the implementation of
18 recommendations with respect to each of the
19 following:

20 “(i) Identification of relevant data
21 streams collected by Working Group mem-
22 bers.

23 “(ii) Identification of legal, jurisdic-
24 tional, or other barriers to the sharing of
25 such data.

1 “(iii) Strategies for integrating data
2 streams through the International Trade
3 Data System Automated Commercial Envi-
4 ronment or other relevant digital plat-
5 forms.

6 “(iv) Recommendations for enhancing
7 the automated risk targeting and effective-
8 ness of risk analysis and detection of IUU
9 fishing and fraudulent seafood through the
10 Seafood Traceability Program established
11 under section 300.324 of title 50, Code of
12 Federal Regulations.

13 “(v) Recommendations for improving
14 the utility and effectiveness of the Com-
15 mercial Targeting and Analysis Center in
16 detecting IUU fishing and fraudulent prod-
17 ucts through adoption of these strategies
18 or other enhancements.

19 “(vi) Recommendations for joint en-
20 forcement protocols, collaboration, and in-
21 formation sharing between Federal agen-
22 cies and States.

23 “(vii) Recommendations for sharing
24 and developing forensic resources between
25 Federal agencies and States.

1 “(viii) Recommendations for enhanc-
2 ing capacity for the U.S. Customs and
3 Border Protection and National Oceanic
4 and Atmospheric Administration to con-
5 duct field investigations and to coordinate
6 enforcement efforts with State enforcement
7 officials.

8 “(ix) An implementation strategy,
9 with milestones and deadlines and specific
10 budgetary requirements, for implementing
11 recommendations described in the report.

12 “(3) PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than 2
13 years after submission of the strategic plan under
14 subsection (a), the Working Group shall submit to
15 the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Trans-
16 portation, Foreign Relations, and Appropriations of
17 the Senate and the Committees on Transportation
18 and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Foreign Af-
19 fairs, and Appropriations of the House of Represent-
20 atives a report regarding the progress in imple-
21 menting the recommendations described in this sub-
22 section.”.

