

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 17___.** **AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM RE-**
2 **QUIREMENTS FOR FISHING VESSELS.**

3 (a) **REQUIREMENT FOR FISHING VESSELS TO HAVE**
4 **AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS.**—Section

5 70114(a)(1) of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking “, while operating on the navi-
7 gable waters of the United States,”;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through
9 (D) as clauses (i) through (iv);

10 (3) by inserting before clauses (i) through (iv),
11 as redesignated by paragraph (2), the following:

12 “(A) While operating on the navigable
13 waters of the United States:”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(B) A vessel of the United States that is
16 more than 65 feet overall in length, while en-
17 gaged in fishing, fish processing, or fish ten-
18 dering operations on the navigable waters of the

1 United States or in the United States exclusive
2 economic zone.”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Com-
5 merce to purchase automatic identification systems for
6 fishing vessels, fish processing vessels, and fish tender ves-
7 sels more than 50 feet in length and less than 65 feet
8 in length engaged in fishing \$5,000,000, to remain avail-
9 able until expended.

