

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-22
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 ____. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF SEAFOOD IN**
2 **THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of the Department of
4 Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6912
5 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 224B. OFFICE OF SEAFOOD.**

7 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-
8 lish for the Department an Office of Seafood to provide
9 leadership, expertise, management, and advice to the Sec-
10 retary of Agriculture on matters impacting the seafood in-
11 dustry.

12 “(b) DUTIES.—The Office of Seafood shall be addi-
13 tionally responsible for—

14 “(1) coordinating across the Department to en-
15 sure fishermen are integrated into Department pro-
16 grams; and

17 “(2) working alongside appropriate counter-
18 parts of the Department of Commerce and other

1 Federal departments and agencies to revitalize the
2 American seafood industry.”.

3 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Subtitle A of the De-
4 partment of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7
5 U.S.C. 6912 et seq.), as amended by subsection (a), is
6 further amended by redesignating section 225 (relating to
7 the Food Access Liaison) as section 224A.

