

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–33

OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

At the end of subtitle B of title XIV, add the following new section:

SEC. __. PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN SEAFOOD ORIGINATING IN, OR PROCESSED IN, THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR HOUSE DINING FACILITIES AND SENATE RESTAURANTS.

(a) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for House dining facilities may be used to procure, furnish, or sell seafood that originates in, or is processed in, the People’s Republic of China, including through any contract, concession, or other food service agreement.

(b) SENATE.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for Senate Restaurants may be used to procure, furnish, or sell seafood that originates in, or is processed in, the People’s Republic of China, including through any contract, concession, or other food service agreement.

(c) ENFORCEMENT.—Each contract, concession, or other food service agreement funded by this Act for House dining facilities or Senate Restaurants shall require the contractor—

- (1) to certify the country of origin and country of processing of any seafood furnished or sold under the agreement;
- (2) to maintain records sufficient to verify each such certification; and
- (3) to provide such records to the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives or the Architect of the Capitol, as applicable, upon request.

Any failure to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall be grounds for termination of the contract, concession, or other food service agreement, in addition to any other remedies available under law.

(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “seafood” means fish, shellfish, or other aquatic animal life intended for human consumption,

whether fresh, frozen, canned, smoked, prepared, or otherwise processed.

(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter, limit, supersede, or otherwise affect section 4862(g) of title 10, United States Code, or any regulation, waiver authority, or other guidance issued pursuant to such section.