AMENDMENT TO H.R. 200, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. POLIQUIN OF MAINE

At the end of the bill, add the following:

TITLE V—EXPORT PERMISSION
REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS

SEC. 501. EXPORT PERMISSION REQUIREMENT EXEMPTIONS.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall amend section 14.92 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, to clarify that—

(1) fish and wildlife described as Green Sea Urchins (Strongylocentrotus Droebachiensis) and Orange-Footed Sea Cucumbers (Cucumaria Frondosa) are fishery products exempt from the export permission requirements of section 9(d)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1538(d)(1)); and

(2) any person may engage in business as an exporter of the species referred to in paragraph (1) without procuring—
(A) permission under section 9(d)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1538(d)(1)); or

(B) an export license under subpart I of part 14 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations).