

In the Senate of the United States,

June 26, 2000.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1651) entitled “An Act to amend the Fishermen’s Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

1 Page 13, line 3, strike out **【\$60,000,000.】** and in-
2 sert: *\$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003.*

3 ***TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS***

4 ***SEC. 401. USE OF AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED.***

5 *Section 7(a) of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of*
6 *1975 (16 U.S.C. 971e(a)) is amended—*

7 (1) *by striking “or” after the semicolon in para-*
8 *graph (1);*

9 (2) *by striking “fish.” in paragraph (2) and in-*
10 *serting “fish; or”; and*

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

2 “(3) for any person, other than a person holding
3 a valid Federal permit in the purse seine category—

4 “(A) to use an aircraft to locate or other-
5 wise assist in fishing for, catching, or retaining
6 Atlantic bluefin tuna; or

7 “(B) to catch, possess, or retain Atlantic
8 bluefin tuna located by use of an aircraft.”.

9 **SEC. 402. FISHERIES RESEARCH VESSEL PROCUREMENT.**

10 Notwithstanding section 644 of title 15, United States
11 Code, and section 19.502–2 of title 48, Code of Federal Reg-
12 ulations, the Secretary of Commerce shall seek to procure
13 Fisheries Research Vessels through full and open competi-
14 tion from responsible United States shipbuilding companies
15 irrespective of size.

Attest:

Secretary.

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