

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1651

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 1999

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Fishermen's Protective
5 Act Amendments of 1999".

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR REIMBURSEMENT**
2 **UNDER FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE ACT OF**
3 **1967.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 7(e) of the Fishermen's
5 Protective Act of 1967 (22 U.S.C. 1977(e)) is amended
6 by striking “2000” and inserting “2003”.

7 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—Section 7(a)(3) of the
8 Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 (22 U.S.C.
9 1977(a)(3)) is amended by striking “Secretary of the Inte-
10 rior” and inserting “Secretary of Commerce”.

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