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# H. R. 3105

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

Mr. CRAWFORD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 “Aquaculture Risk Re-  
5 duction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM LACEY ACT OF ANIMALS INAD-**  
2 **VERTENTLY INCLUDED IN SHIPMENTS BY**  
3 **COMMERCIAL FISH FARMERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2 of the Lacey Act  
5 Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3371) is amended in  
6 paragraph (a)—

7 (1) by striking “The term” and inserting “(1)  
8 Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the term”;  
9 and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(B) Such term does not include any animal ac-  
12 cidentally included in a shipment of an aquatic spe-  
13 cies produced in commercial aquaculture for human  
14 consumption or for use for recreational or orna-  
15 mental purposes.”.

16 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-  
17 section (a) shall apply beginning on the date of the  
18 issuance of final regulations under subsection (c).

19 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 90 days after the  
20 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the  
21 Interior, acting through the United States Fish and Wild-  
22 life Service, shall issue regulations implementing the  
23 amendment made by subsection (a).

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