

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4737

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to grant to States on the Gulf of Mexico jurisdiction over fisheries out to 9 nautical miles from shore, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2014

Mr. PALAZZO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 “State Fisheries Act
5 of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATE JURISDICTION OVER FISHERIES IN THE**
2 **GULF OF MEXICO.**

3 Section 306(b) (16 U.S.C. 1856(b)) is amended by
4 adding at the end the following:

5 “(3) Notwithstanding section 3(11) and subsection
6 (a) of this section, for purposes of managing fisheries in
7 the Gulf of Mexico, the seaward boundary of a coastal
8 State in the Gulf of Mexico is a line 9 nautical miles sea-
9 ward from the baseline from which the territorial sea of
10 the United States is measured.”.

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