

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3041

To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to provide an exception for a de minimus amount of fish or wildlife included in interstate commercial shipments, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2017

Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. ADERHOLT) 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 “Aquaculture Risk Re-
5 duction Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION FOR DE MINIMUS FISH OR WILDLIFE IN**
2 **INTERSTATE COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS.**

3 Section 8 of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16
4 U.S.C. 3375) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(d) DE MINIMUS FISH OR WILDLIFE IN INTER-
7 STATE COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS.—Section 3(a)(2) does
8 not apply to a person transporting, selling, receiving, ac-
9 quiring, or purchasing in interstate commerce a de mini-
10 mus amount of fish or wildlife taken, possessed, trans-
11 ported, or sold in violation of any law or regulation of any
12 State if such fish or wildlife was included in an interstate
13 commercial shipment of fish or wildlife that were bred,
14 hatched, or born in captivity for human consumption or
15 for use for recreational or ornamental purposes, unless
16 such inclusion was done knowingly or intentionally.”.

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