

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4022

To prohibit additional requirements for the control of *Vibrio vulnificus*
applicable to the post-harvest processing of oysters.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2009

Mr. BOYD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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vulnificus applicable to the post-harvest processing of oysters.

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 “Gulf Oyster Protection
5 Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST ADDITIONAL REQUIRE-**
7 **MENTS APPLICABLE TO POST-HARVEST**
8 **PROCESSING OF OYSTERS.**

9 No Federal funds may be used to establish or imple-
10 ment under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act

1 (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) or other authority any require-
2 ment for the control of *Vibrio vulnificus* applicable to the
3 post-harvest processing of oysters that is in addition to
4 Federal requirements applicable to such processing as of
5 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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