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2^D SESSION**S. 2871****[Report No. 111-297]**

To make technical corrections to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2009

Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

Reported by Mr. ROCKEFELLER, without amendment

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE WESTERN**
2 **AND CENTRAL PACIFIC FISHERIES CONVEN-**
3 **TION IMPLEMENTATION ACT.**

4 Section 503 of the Western and Central Pacific Fish-
5 eries Convention Implementation Act (16 U.S.C. 6902) is
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking “Management Council and” in
8 subsection (a) and inserting “Management Council,
9 and one of whom shall be the chairman or a member
10 of”;

11 (2) by striking subsection (c)(1) and inserting
12 the following:

13 “(1) EMPLOYMENT STATUS.—Individuals serv-
14 ing as such Commissioners, other than officers or
15 employees of the United States Government, shall
16 not be considered Federal employees except for the
17 purposes of injury compensation or tort claims liabil-
18 ity as provided in chapter 81 of title 5, United
19 States Code, and chapter 171 of title 28, United
20 States Code.”; and

21 (3) by striking subsection (d)(2)(B)(ii) and in-
22 serting the following:

23 “(ii) shall not be considered Federal
24 employees except for the purposes of injury
25 compensation or tort claims liability as
26 provided in chapter 81 of title 5, United

1 States Code, and chapter 171 of title 28,
2 United States Code.”.

3 **SEC. 2. PACIFIC WHITING ACT OF 2006.**

4 (a) **SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS.**—Section 605(a)(1) of the
5 Pacific Whiting Act of 2006 (16 U.S.C. 7004(a)(1)) is
6 amended by striking “at least 6 but not more than 12”
7 inserting “no more than 2”.

8 (b) **EMPLOYMENT STATUS.**—Section 609(a) of the
9 Pacific Whiting Act of 2006 (16 U.S.C. 7008(a)) is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 “(a) **EMPLOYMENT STATUS.**—Individuals appointed
12 under section 603, 604, 605, or 606 of this title, other
13 than officers or employees of the United States Govern-
14 ment, shall not be considered to be Federal employees
15 while performing such service, except for purposes of in-
16 jury compensation or tort claims liability as provided in
17 chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, and chapter 171
18 of title 28, United States Code.”.

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