

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit Federal funds from being made available to international financial institutions for the purposes of financing foreign shrimp farms, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NEHLS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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 “Save Our Shrimpers
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON MAKING FEDERAL FUNDS AVAIL-**
2 **ABLE TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTI-**
3 **TUTIONS TO FINANCE FOREIGN SHRIMP**
4 **FARMS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
6 shall instruct the United States Executive Director at each
7 international financial institution (as defined in section
8 1701(c)(2) of the International Financial Institutions Act)
9 to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose
10 any financial assistance by such institution for any project
11 to support shrimp farming, shrimp processing, or the ex-
12 port of shrimp in a borrowing country.

13 (b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the
14 Treasury may waive subsection (a) with respect to a
15 project upon notifying the Congress that the waiver is in
16 the national interest of the United States.

17 (c) EXPIRATION.—Subsection (a) shall have no force
18 or effect after the end of the 7-year period beginning on
19 the date of enactment of this Act.