

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4022

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2009

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

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## 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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