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To direct the Secretary of Commerce to develop a methodology for identifying country of origin of shrimp, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MACE (for herself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, and Mr. EZELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Shrimp Honesty and
5 Responsibility in Import Monitoring Protocols Act of
6 2026” or the “SHRIMP Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. METHODOLOGY FOR IDENTIFYING COUNTRY OF**
2 **ORIGIN OF SHRIMP.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in con-
5 sultation with the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and
6 Border Protection, and the Commandant of the Coast
7 Guard, shall develop a methodology for identifying country
8 of origin of shrimp to—

9 (1) support Federal and State law enforcement
10 agencies in combating illegal, unreported, and un-
11 regulated fishing;

12 (2) improve—

13 (A) food safety; and

14 (B) the traceability of shrimp in the food
15 supply; and

16 (3) facilitate—

17 (A) screening of shrimp at ports of entry;

18 (B) import monitoring; and

19 (C) enforcement of—

20 (i) trade restrictions; and

21 (ii) customs duties.

22 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The methodology developed
23 under subsection (a) shall—

24 (1) include the use of chemical analysis;

1 (2) be responsive to the needs of Federal and
2 State law enforcement agencies in combating illegal,
3 unreported, and unregulated fishing;

4 (3) minimize the time necessary to obtain re-
5 sults of tests conducted using such methodology;

6 (4) be capable of being made available in the
7 form of a field kit that can be easily carried by 1
8 individual; and

9 (5) be usable for the testing of—

10 (A) raw shrimp;

11 (B) cooked shrimp; and

12 (C) prepared food containing shrimp.

13 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
14 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
15 the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and
16 Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and
17 the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
18 of the Senate a report that includes the following:

19 (1) A summary of the methodology developed
20 under subsection (a).

21 (2) A plan for operationalizing the methodology
22 developed under subsection (a).

23 (3) For any aspect of the methodology devel-
24 oped under subsection (a) that the Secretary deter-

1 mines cannot be easily operationalized, an expla-
2 nation of—

3 (A) why such aspect cannot be easily
4 operationalized;

5 (B) whether additional research would
6 yield an alternative to such aspect that could be
7 easily operationalized; and

8 (C) if such aspect is related to the use of
9 chemical analysis required under subsection
10 (b)(1), whether a methodology based on a tech-
11 nique other than chemical analysis could be
12 more easily operationalized.

13 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
15 of Commerce, acting through—

16 (A) the Under Secretary of Commerce for
17 Oceans and Atmosphere in the Under Sec-
18 retary’s capacity as Administrator of the Na-
19 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;
20 and

21 (B) the Under Secretary of Commerce for
22 Standards and Technology in the Under Sec-
23 retary’s capacity as Director of the National In-
24 stitute of Standards and Technology.

1 (2) The term “shrimp” means any member of
2 a species of the suborder Dendrobranchiata or the
3 infraorder Caridea that is—

4 (A) harvested in the United States for
5 human consumption;

6 (B) cultivated in the United States for
7 human consumption; or

8 (C) imported to the United States for
9 human consumption.

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