

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2627

To protect marine species off the coast of Georgia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 14, 2002

Mr. CLELAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To protect marine species off the coast of Georgia.

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. PROHIBITION OF GILLNET FISHING.**

4 Paragraph (1) of section 307 of the Magnuson-Ste-
5 vens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16
6 U.S.C. 1857) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “(or)” after the semicolon in
8 subparagraph (O);

9 (2) by striking “carcass.” in subparagraph (P)
10 and inserting “carcass; or”; and

11 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (P) the fol-
12 lowing:

1 “(Q) to engage in gillnet fishing in the ex-
2 clusive economic zone of the Atlantic Ocean off
3 Georgia, from a line extending in a direction of
4 104 degrees true north from the seaward ter-
5 minus of the South Carolina/Georgia boundary
6 to the 30 degrees 42’ 45.6” N. Lat., which is
7 a line directly east from the seaward terminus
8 of the Georgia/Florida boundary.”.

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