

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4210

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2004

Mr. LoBiondo (for himself and Mr. Allen) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry.

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. EXTENSION OF CREDIT TO BUSINESSES PRO-**  
4 **VIDING SERVICES TO PRODUCERS OR HAR-**  
5 **VESTERS OF AQUATIC PRODUCTS.**

6 (a) FARM CREDIT BANKS.—

7 (1) ELIGIBILITY FOR CREDIT AND FINANCIAL  
8 SERVICES.—Section 1.9 of the Farm Credit Act of  
9 1971 (12 U.S.C. 2017) is amended—

1 (A) by striking “or” at the end of para-  
2 graph (2);

3 (B) by striking the period at the end of  
4 paragraph (3) and inserting “; or”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(4) persons furnishing to producers or har-  
7 vesters of aquatic products services directly related  
8 to their operating needs.”.

9 (2) PURPOSES FOR EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT.—  
10 Section 1.11(c)(1) of such Act (12 U.S.C.  
11 2019(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “and to persons  
12 furnishing services directly related to the operating  
13 needs of producers or harvesters of aquatic prod-  
14 ucts” after “needs”.

15 (b) PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS.—Section  
16 2.4(a) of such Act (12 U.S.C. 2075(a)) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
18 (2);

19 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
20 graph (3) and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(4) persons furnishing to producers or harvesters of  
23 aquatic products services directly related to their oper-  
24 ating needs.”.

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