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H. R. 3669

To amend title 46, United States Code, to promote the U.S. distant water tuna fleet.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “South Pacific Tuna
5 Fleet Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FISHING IN SOUTH PACIFIC TUNA TREATY CONVEN-**
7 **TION AREA.**

8 (a) FISHERY ENDORSEMENTS.—Section 12108 of
9 title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
10 end the following new subsection:

1 “(e) A fishery endorsement is not required for a
2 United States documented purse seine tuna fishing vessel
3 home ported in American Samoa while fishing exclusively
4 for highly migratory species under a license issued pursu-
5 ant to the 1987 Treaty on Fisheries Between the Govern-
6 ments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Govern-
7 ment of the United States of America in the treaty area
8 or in United States exclusive economic zones bordering the
9 treaty area.”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall become effec-
11 tive upon date of enactment.

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