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H. R. 4737

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to grant to States on the Gulf of Mexico jurisdiction over fisheries out to 9 nautical miles from shore, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2014

Mr. PALAZZO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''State Fisheries Act of 2014''.

SEC. 2. STATE JURISDICTION OVER FISHERIES IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.

Section 306(b) (16 U.S.C. 1856(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) Notwithstanding section 3(11) and subsection (a) of this section, for purposes of managing fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico, the seaward boundary of a coastal State in the Gulf of Mexico is a line 9 nautical miles seaward from the baseline from which the territorial sea of the United States is measured.''.

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