

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish the seaward boundaries of certain coastal States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 659

To protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . SEAWARD BOUNDARIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Submerged
4 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1312) is amended—

5 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “The” and
6 inserting the following:

7 “(a) GENERAL RULE.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except for the States de-
9 scribed in subsection (b), the”;

10 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “Any
11 State” and inserting the following:

12 “(2) EXTENSIONS.—Any State”;

1 (3) in the third sentence, by striking “Any
2 claim” and inserting the following:

3 “(3) CLAIMS.—Any claim”;

4 (4) in the fourth sentence, by striking “Noth-
5 ing” and inserting the following:

6 “(4) PRIOR APPROVAL.—Nothing”; and

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

8 “(b) SEAWARD BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN COASTAL
9 STATES.—Subject to subsection (a), for the purposes o
10 ffisheries management, the seaward boundary of each of
11 the following States shall be a line 3 marine leagues dis-
12 tant from the coast line of the State as of the date that
13 is 1 day before the date of enactment of this subsection:

14 “(1) Alabama.

15 “(2) Florida.

16 “(3) Louisiana.

17 “(4) Mississippi.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2 of the
19 Submerged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “, or 3
21 marine leagues distant from the coast line of a State
22 described in section 4(b),” after “the coast line of
23 each such State”; and

24 (2) in subsection (b)—

25 (A) by striking “from the coast line”;

1 (B) by inserting “from the coast line of a
2 State, or more than 3 marine leagues from the
3 coast line of a State described in section 4(b),”
4 after “three geographical miles”; and

5 (C) by inserting “from the coast line of a
6 State, or more than 3 marine leagues from the
7 coast line of a State described in section 4(b),”
8 after “three marine leagues”.