

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

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To require the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions to oppose certain projects involving shrimp production.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Save Our Shrimpers
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. VOICE AND VOTE REQUIREMENT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
8 shall instruct the United States Executive Director at each
9 international financial institution (as defined in section
10 1701(c)(2) of the International Financial Institutions Act)

1 to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose
2 any financial assistance by such institution for any project
3 to support shrimp farming, shrimp processing, or the ex-
4 port of shrimp in a borrowing country.

5 (b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the
6 Treasury may waive subsection (a) with respect to a
7 project upon notifying the Congress that the waiver is in
8 the national interest of the United States.

9 (c) EXPIRATION.—Subsection (a) shall have no force
10 or effect after the end of the 7-year period beginning on
11 the date of enactment of this Act.