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119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NEHLS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON MAKING FEDERAL FUNDS AVAIL-**  
2 **ABLE TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTI-**  
3 **TUTIONS TO FINANCE FOREIGN SHRIMP**  
4 **FARMS.**

5 The Secretary of the Treasury shall condition any  
6 provision of Federal funds to an international financial in-  
7 stitution (as defined in section 1701(c)(2) of the Inter-  
8 national Financial Institutions Act) on the requirement  
9 that the funds not be used to finance any activity relating  
10 to shrimp farming, shrimp processing, or the export of  
11 shrimp in any foreign country.

12 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL GAO REPORT ON COMPLIANCE BY THE**  
13 **UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AT**  
14 **CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTI-**  
15 **TUTIONS WITH INSTRUCTION TO OPPOSE**  
16 **INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION**  
17 **ASSISTANCE FOR THE PRODUCTION OR EX-**  
18 **TRACTION OF EXPORT COMMODITIES OR**  
19 **MINERALS IN SURPLUS ON WORLD MARKETS.**

20 Within 180 days after the date of the enactment of  
21 this Act and annually thereafter, the Comptroller General  
22 shall investigate, and submit to the Congress a written re-  
23 port on, the extent to which the United States Executive  
24 Directors at the institutions specified in section 22 of the  
25 Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1986 have car-  
26 ried out the instructions described in such section.