H. R. 4022

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

November 4, 2009

Mr. BOYD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Gulf Oyster Protection Act of 2009”.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO POST-HARVEST PROCESSING OF OYSTERS.

No Federal funds may be used to establish or implement under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
(21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) or other authority any require-
ment for the control of Vibrio vulnificus applicable to the
post-harvest processing of oysters that is in addition to
Federal requirements applicable to such processing as of
the date of the enactment of this Act.