AMENDMENT NO._______ Calendar No._______

Purpose: To improve the bill.


S. 4802

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on ______________ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by ___________

Viz:

1 On page 224, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

3 SEC. 376. USE OF DEVICES BROADCASTING ON AIS FOR

PURPOSES OF MARKING FISHING GEAR.

5 The Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall, within the Eleventh Coast Guard District, Thirteenth Coast Guard District, Fourteenth Coast Guard District, and Seventeenth Coast Guard District, suspend enforcement of individuals using automatic identification systems devices to mark fishing equipment during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on the earlier of—
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(1) the date that is 2 years after such date of
enactment; and

(2) the date the Federal Communications Com-
mission promulgates a final rule to authorize a de-
vice used to mark fishing equipment to operate in
radio frequencies assigned for Automatic Identifica-
tion System stations.