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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To authorize technical assistance for IUU fishing enforcement.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3879

To require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and the Administrator of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to develop a standard methodology for identifying the country of origin of red snapper imported into the United States, 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 Mr. SCHATZ

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR IUU FISHING EN-**
3 **FORCEMENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense is au-
5 thorized to, in coordination with the United States Coast
6 Guard, expend funds appropriated for the Department of
7 Defense for operation and maintenance to provide mari-
8 time technical assistance to maritime forces from other
9 nations in efforts to combat illegal, unreported, or unregu-
10 lated fishing (commonly known as “IUU fishing”) and

1 other transnational organized crime. Such technical assist-
2 ance may include providing observers, shipriders, and spe-
3 cialized personnel to deploy with such maritime forces, in
4 addition to remote sensing, analysis of data, and oper-
5 ational intelligence, as appropriate and consistent with
6 United States law and policy.

7 (b) APPLICATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority
8 provided under subsection (a) shall apply to the use of
9 the United States Coast Guard members deployed to and
10 operating aboard Department of Defense, partner nation,
11 or international partner platforms, as well as partner na-
12 tion personnel operating aboard United States military
13 and Coast Guard assets or international partner vessels,
14 as appropriate.