



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To permit the collection of fees from certain charter vessel operators.

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To improve the management of driftnet fishing.

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 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 6. FEES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The North Pacific Fishery Man-
4 agement Council may recommend, and the Secretary of
5 Commerce may approve, regulations necessary for the col-
6 lection of fees from charter vessel operators who guide rec-
7 reational anglers who harvest Pacific halibut in Inter-
8 national Pacific Halibut Commission regulatory areas 2C
9 and 3A as those terms are defined in part 300 of title
10 50, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regula-
11 tions).

1 (b) USE OF FEES.—Any fees collected under this sec-
2 tion shall be available, without appropriation or fiscal year
3 limitation, for the purposes of—

4 (1) financing administrative costs of the Rec-
5 reational Quota Entity program;

6 (2) the purchase of halibut quota shares in
7 International Pacific Halibut Commission regulatory
8 areas 2C and 3A by the recreational quota entity
9 authorized in part 679 of title 50, Code of Federal
10 Regulations (or any successor regulations);

11 (3) halibut conservation and research; and

12 (4) promotion of the halibut resource by the
13 recreational quota entity authorized in part 679 of
14 title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (or any suc-
15 cessor regulations).