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AMENDMENT NO._____ Calendar No._____

Purpose: To ensure that aquaculture permits issued under the Act are aligned with State policy.

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To require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish an assessment program for commercial-scale offshore aquaculture through demonstration projects, to establish Aquaculture Centers of Excellence, to support aquaculture workforce development and working waterfronts, 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. SULLIVAN

Viz:

At the end of section 202, add the following:

(__) ALIGNMENT WITH STATE POLICY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall not issue a permit under this section for finfish aquaculture in the exclusive economic zone adjacent to the State of Alaska during any period in which aquaculture of such finfish species is prohibited under the laws of the State of Alaska.

(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to—

(A) extend State jurisdiction seaward beyond the boundaries established under the Submerged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.); or

(B) authorize a State to directly regulate activities in Federal waters, except through authorities provided under Federal law.