

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2735

To prohibit additional requirements for the control of *Vibrio vulnificus* applicable to the post-harvest processing of oysters.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 5, 2009

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gulf Oyster Protection
5 Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST ADDITIONAL REQUIRE-**
7 **MENTS APPLICABLE TO POST-HARVEST**
8 **PROCESSING OF OYSTERS.**

9 No Federal funds may be used to establish or imple-
10 ment under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act

1 (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) or other authority any require-
2 ment for the control of *Vibrio vulnificus* applicable to the
3 post-harvest processing of oysters that is in addition to
4 Federal requirements applicable to such processing as of
5 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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