

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2627

To protect marine species off the coast of Georgia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 14, 2002

Mr. CLELAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To protect marine species off the coast of Georgia.

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. PROHIBITION OF GILLNET FISHING.**

4 Paragraph (1) of section 307 of the Magnuson-Ste-
5 vens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16
6 U.S.C. 1857) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “(or)” after the semicolon in
8 subparagraph (O);

9 (2) by striking “carcass.” in subparagraph (P)
10 and inserting “carcass; or”; and

11 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (P) the fol-
12 lowing:

1 “(Q) to engage in gillnet fishing in the ex-
2 clusive economic zone of the Atlantic Ocean off
3 Georgia, from a line extending in a direction of
4 104 degrees true north from the seaward ter-
5 minus of the South Carolina/Georgia boundary
6 to the 30 degrees 42’ 45.6” N. Lat., which is
7 a line directly east from the seaward terminus
8 of the Georgia/Florida boundary.”.

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