

In the Senate of the United States,

March 24, 2004.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2584) entitled “An Act to provide for the conveyance to the Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

1 **(1)**Page 2, after line 17, insert:

2 *(c) Within 120 days after the date of enactment of this*
3 *Act, the Utrok Atoll local government, in consultation with*
4 *the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,*
5 *shall submit a plan for the use of the vessel to be conveyed*
6 *under subsection (a) to the House of Representatives Com-*
7 *mittee on Resources, the House of Representatives Com-*
8 *mittee on Science, the Senate Committee on Energy and*
9 *Natural Resources, and the Senate Committee on Com-*
10 *merce, Science, and Transportation.*

11 **(2)**Page 4, after line 6, insert:

1 **SEC. 305. REBUILDING FISH STOCKS.**

2 *Section 105 of division H of the Consolidated Appro-*
 3 *priations Act, 2004, is repealed.*

4 **(3)**Page 4, after line 6, insert:

5 ***TITLE IV—PACIFIC ALBACORE***
 6 ***TUNA TREATY***

7 **SEC. 401. IMPLEMENTATION.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding anything to the*
 9 *contrary in section 201, 204, or 307(2) of the Magnuson-*
 10 *Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16*
 11 *U.S.C. 1821, 1824, and 1857(2)), foreign fishing may be*
 12 *conducted pursuant to the Treaty between the Government*
 13 *of the United States of America and the Government of*
 14 *Canada on Pacific Coast Albacore Tuna Vessels and Port*
 15 *Privileges, signed at Washington May 26, 1981, including*
 16 *its Annexes and any amendments thereto.*

17 *(b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Commerce, with*
 18 *the concurrence of the Secretary of State, may—*

19 *(1) promulgate regulations necessary to dis-*
 20 *charge the obligations of the United States under the*
 21 *Treaty and its Annexes; and*

22 *(2) provide for the application of any such regu-*
 23 *lation to any person or vessel subject to the jurisdic-*
 24 *tion of the United States, wherever that person or ves-*
 25 *sel may be located.*

1 (c) *ENFORCEMENT.*—

2 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Magnuson-Stevens Fish-*
3 *ery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C.*
4 *1801 et seq.) shall be enforced as if subsection (a)*
5 *were a provision of that Act. Any reference in the*
6 *Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Manage-*
7 *ment Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) to “this Act” or to*
8 *any provision of that Act, shall be considered to be a*
9 *reference to that Act as it would be in effect if sub-*
10 *section (a) were a provision of that Act.*

11 (2) *REGULATIONS.*—*The regulations promul-*
12 *gated under subsection (b), shall be enforced as if—*

13 (A) *subsection (a) were a provision of the*
14 *Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and*
15 *Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.); and*

16 (B) *the regulations were promulgated under*
17 *that Act.*

18 **SEC. 402. SOUTH PACIFIC TUNA TREATY ACT AMENDMENT.**

19 Section 6 of the South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988 (16
20 U.S.C. 973d(a)) is amended by striking “outside of the 200
21 nautical mile fisheries zones of the Pacific Island Parties.”

- 1 *and inserting “or to fishing by vessels using the longline*
- 2 *method in the high seas areas of the Treaty area.”.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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