

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1335
OFFERED BY MR. DUNCAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **PROCESS FOR ALLOCATION REVIEW FOR**
2 **SOUTH ATLANTIC AND GULF OF MEXICO**
3 **MIXED-USE FISHERIES.**

4 (a) STUDY OF ALLOCATIONS IN MIXED-USE FISH-
5 ERIES.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the en-
6 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall enter
7 into an arrangement with the National Academy of
8 Sciences to conduct a study of the South Atlantic and Gulf
9 of Mexico mixed-use fisheries—

10 (1) to provide guidance to Regional Fishery
11 Management Councils established under section 302
12 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and
13 Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1852) on criteria that
14 could be used for allocating fishing privileges, includ-
15 ing consideration of the conservation and socio-
16 economic benefits of the commercial, recreational,
17 and charter components of a fishery, in the prepara-
18 tion of a fishery management plan under that Act;

1 (2) to identify sources of information that could
2 reasonably support the use of such criteria in alloca-
3 tion decisions; and

4 (3) to develop procedures for allocation reviews
5 and potential adjustments in allocations based on
6 the guidelines and requirements established by this
7 section.

8 (b) PROCESS FOR ALLOCATION REVIEW AND ESTAB-
9 LISHMENT.—The South Atlantic Fishery Management
10 Council and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management
11 Council shall—

12 (1) within 2 years after the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act, review the allocations of all mixed-
14 use fisheries in the Councils' respective jurisdictions;
15 and

16 (2) every 3 years thereafter, perform subse-
17 quent reviews of such allocations; and

18 (3) consider the conservation and socioeconomic
19 benefits of each sector in any allocation decisions for
20 such fisheries.

