

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA AND
MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

Add at the end of title IV, the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR FISHING VESSELS TO HAVE
4 AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS.—Section

5 70114(a)(1) of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking “, while operating on the navi-
7 gable waters of the United States,”;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through
9 (D) as clauses (i) through (iv);

10 (3) by inserting before clauses (i) through (iv),
11 as redesignated by paragraph (2), the following:

12 “(A) While operating on the navigable
13 waters of the United States:”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(B) A vessel of the United States that is
16 more than 65 feet overall in length, while en-
17 gaged in fishing, fish processing, or fish ten-
18 dering operations on the navigable waters of the

1 United States or in the United States exclusive
2 economic zone.”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
4 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Com-
5 merce for fiscal year 2022, \$5,000,000, to remain avail-
6 able until expended, to purchase automatic identification
7 systems for fishing vessels, fish processing vessels, fish
8 tender vessels more than 50 feet in length, as described
9 under this title and the amendments made by this title.

