
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 439 by Representative Ellington

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 5, delete lines 23 through 27, and insert the following:

3 "E.(1) No owner or manager of a restaurant that sells imported
4 catfish shall misrepresent to the public, either verbally, on a menu, or on
5 signs displayed on the premises, that the catfish is domestic."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

8 "(4) The department and the Louisiana Restaurant Association shall
9 employ a marketing campaign that places an emphasis on highlighting the
10 benefits of patronizing Louisiana restaurants and eating domestic catfish."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 7, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

13 "D. Any owner or manager of a restaurant who is found guilty of a
14 violation of this Section shall, upon a first offense, be fined one hundred
15 dollars; upon a second offense, be fined two hundred fifty dollars and upon
16 a third or subsequent offense, be fined one thousand dollars."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 8, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

19 "Section 2. The implementation of this Act shall be contingent upon
20 the availability of funds appropriated or otherwise made available."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 8, at the beginning of line 26, change "2" to "3"