

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 857

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4749.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and  
3 (D)(introductory paragraph), relative to imported seafood; to require labeling of  
4 commingled seafood; to provide penalties for commingled seafood labeled as  
5 domestic; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:4749.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D)(introductory  
8 paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §4749.2. Imported seafood; testing; penalties

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11 B. ~~Upon request of the department, the~~ The processor or distributor shall:

12 (1) Provide any information, if available, on whether the seafood has  
13 previously been tested in the country of origin or upon arrival in the United States  
14 upon request of the department.

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16 D. If the department has reason to believe a commercial seafood processor  
17 or distributor is processing or distributing imported or commingled seafood packed  
18 or labeled as domestic seafood, the department may test the seafood to ensure the

