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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§4749.2. Imported seafood; testing; penalties

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

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

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

