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116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add a pandemic as a potential cause of a fishery resource disaster.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOLDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Pandemic Fishery Dis-  
5       aster Response Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES.**

2 Section 312(a)(1) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery  
3 Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C.  
4 1861a(a)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (B) by striking “; or” and  
6 inserting “;”;

7 (2) in subparagraph (C) by striking “.” and in-  
8 serting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(D) a pandemic, as such term is defined by  
11 the Secretary of Health and Human Services.”.