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S.B. No. 387

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the sale and consumption in this state of raw oysters
3 harvested from Texas waters.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 76, Parks and Wildlife
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 76.303 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 76.303. SALE OF RAW OYSTERS FOR CONSUMPTION WITHIN
8 THIS STATE. Any federal regulations that prohibit the interstate
9 transport and sale of oysters that have not been postharvest
10 treated do not apply to oysters harvested from waters of this state
11 and sold and consumed in this state.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.