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S.B. No. 387

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
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 post-harvest  
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.