

House Bill 117

By: Representatives Petrea of the 166th, Williams of the 168th, Townsend of the 179th,
DeLoach of the 167th, and Franklin of the 160th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to food service establishments, so as to require notification of the country of origin
3 of seafood items; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 13 of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 food service establishments, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "26-2-378.1.

10 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'seafood' means any fresh or cooked fish and all
11 fresh or cooked shellfish, such as shrimp, oysters, clams, scallops, lobsters, crayfish, and
12 other similar fresh or cooked edible products. Such term shall not include any canned or
13 salted seafoods.

14 (b) All food service establishments in this state that serve seafood shall conspicuously
15 display on their menus, or on placards visible to the public, disclosures stating the country
16 from which each particular seafood item originated."

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SECTION 2.

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.