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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 5709 - Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act Amendments of 1975 -- which amends and extends until September 30, 1977, P.L. 93-242, the Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973, which implemented an agreement between the United States and Brazil concerning the regulation of shrimp fishing off the coast of Brazil.

H.R. 5709 will implement a new agreement, signed by Brazil and the United States on March 14, 1975, which made largely technical changes to the 1972 pact. H.R. 5709 will amend the Act to take account of those changes and will extend it until September 30, 1977.

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