

1 HJR186
2 116595-3
3 By Representative Collier
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 28-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 URGING THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO
4 ENFORCE ACT 2009-582.
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6 WHEREAS, enacted by the Legislature and signed into
7 law by the Governor on May 20, 2009, Act 2009-582, now
8 appearing as Article 1, Chapter 20 of Title 22, Code of
9 Alabama 1975, states the following: "Under Alabama law, the
10 consumer has the right to know, upon request to the food
11 service establishment, the country of origin of farm-raised
12 fish or wild fish; and

13 WHEREAS, in order to ensure that food service
14 establishments fulfill their obligation to the consumer, Act
15 2009-582 charges the Alabama Department of Public Health with
16 the duty of ensuring that country or origin information is
17 displayed as required by the act, and the act requires the
18 department, as chief enforcer, to investigate complaints and
19 levy fines for repeat violations; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Legislature urges the
22 Alabama Department of Public Health to fulfill its obligation
23 to consumers by enforcing Act 2009-582 in its entirety.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we direct a copy of
25 this resolution be forwarded to the State Health Officer so

1 that the Department of Public Health is informed of our
2 expectations regarding this critical issue.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 02-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-10

Adopted