

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

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

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