

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 48

To amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, popularly known as the Lacey Act, to add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mrs. BIGGERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Asian Carp Prevention
5 and Control Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITION OF SPECIES OF CARP TO THE LIST OF IN-**
2 **JURIOUS SPECIES THAT ARE PROHIBITED**
3 **FROM BEING IMPORTED OR SHIPPED.**

4 Section 42(a)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended by inserting after “*Dreissena polymorpha*,” the
6 following: “of the black carp of the species
7 *Mylopharyngodon piceus*; of the bighead carp of the spe-
8 cies *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*; of the silver carp of the
9 species *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*; of the largescale sil-
10 ver carp of the species *Hypophthalmichthys harmandi*”.

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