

NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2013 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Vermilion Snapper [Docket No.: 130312235-3658-02] (RIN: 0648-XC984) received December 19, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4377. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification to designate Curacao as a beneficiary country for the purposes of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as amended by the Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4378. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Medicare Competitive Acquisition Ombudsman's 2011 Report to Congress; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. COSTA introduced a bill (H.R. 3809) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain population census tracts for which information is not available as low-income communities for purposes of the new markets tax credit; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY
STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 3809.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1763: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 3658: Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. NUNES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SCHOCK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 3793: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. PETERS of California.