

Amendment #1

Amendment to Golden ANS to H.R. 9436 **Offered by Representative Magaziner**

After line 10, insert the following:

SECTION 3. OVERDUE REPORT.

Not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall submit to the Committee on Natural Resources in the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation in the Senate the report required in Section 101(a)(3) of division JJ of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (16 U.S.C. 1387 note).

SECTION 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARINE MAMMAL HEALTH AND ENTANGLEMENT RESPONSE.

The Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1421g Sec. 409) is amended by striking Section 409 and inserting: “Section 409. Authorization of Appropriations.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for carrying out this title, \$40,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2032.”.

SECTION 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR INNOVATIVE GEAR TECHNOLOGY.

Section 203(a) of Division JJ of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (16 U.S.C. 1393 note) is amended by striking Paragraph (1) and inserting “(1) Authorization.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Under Secretary to carry out this title \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2032, of which not less than 80 percent shall be for innovative gear deployment and technology.”.

SECTION 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALE SCIENCE.

Section 101 of Division JJ of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (16 U.S.C. 1387 note) is amended by adding at the end the following: “(c) Authorization of Appropriations.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for scientific research, stock assessments, monitoring, conserving, and recovering the North Atlantic right whale pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act and the Endangered Species Act, \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through 2032.”.