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This section would define “covered fish” as red snapper, gag grouper, triggerfish, amberjack, and does not include any species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

This section would also define “participating State” as a State that has applied and been approved by the Secretary to issue tags under the regulations.

This section would require the Secretary to issue regulations no later than 60 days after the approval of an exempted fishing permit submitted by a participating State.

This section would clarify that nothing in this provision shall be construed as allowing the transfer of fisheries allocated for catch among the various States.