

Proposed Specific Research Need/ Problem to be Addressed:	New economic impacts study of requiring post-harvest processing of oysters			
How will addressing this research support/improve the mission/role of the ISSC/NSSP/Industry?	In 1999 and 2000, the ISSC contracted with Research Triangle Institute, (RTI), to develop an economic impacts study of requiring post-harvest processing, (PHP), of oysters intended for the raw half-shell and shucked markets. Since that time there is more information available that will give a better economic picture of the impact of such a requirement since California banned the sale of raw half-shell and shucked oysters harvested in the Gulf States April through October and new PHP facilities have opened and closed.			
Support need with literature citations as appropriate.	Bauman Amendment, Letter from Congress to FDA July 11, 2000, RTI Economic Impacts of Requiring post-harvest treatment of oysters.			
Relative Priority Rank in Terms of Resolving Research Need:	Immediate Required Important	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Valuable Other	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost:	Unknown			
Proposed Sources of Funding/Support:	FDA or GMP or GSAFF or GOIP or ISSC			
Time Frame Anticipated:	August 2006 ISSC Board meeting			
Action by 2005 Task Force II	Recommended referral of Research Needs Proposal 05-RN-202 to the Executive Board.			
Action by ISSC Executive Board August 2005	Referred Research Needs Proposal 05-RN-202 to the Vibrio Management Committee for referral to the <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> Subcommittee assisted by the Research Guidance Committee.			
Action by USFDA	Concurred with Conference action.			

Bauman Amendment:

- Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to assist the States in enhancing and restoring the shellfish resources of the coastal zone, to establish the National Advisory Shellfish Committee.
- Shellfish Area Management Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, to establish a National Shellfish Advisory Committee.
- Directs the Committee to review all aspects of the shellfish industry, including the impact of Federal legislation affecting water quality on the industry and existive standards with respect to bacteria, pesticides, and toxic metals by which the wholesomeness of shellfish is determined. Directs the Committee to report the findings of such review to the Secretary and to Congress by June 30, 1977.
- Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to coastal States for the improvement of shell- fish resources. Requires Congressional review of all proposed Federal regulations affecting the shellfish industry with respect to interstate commerce.