

Calendar No. 486

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**H. R. 4528**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 2018

Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

AN ACT

To make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes.

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. BILLFISH CONSERVATION ACT OF 2012.**

4 Section 4(c)(1) of the Billfish Conservation Act of
5 2012 (16 U.S.C. 1827a(c)(1)) is amended by inserting
6 “and retained” after “landed”.

7 **SEC. 2. SHARK CONSERVATION ACT OF 2010.**

8 The Act entitled “An Act to amend the High Seas
9 Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Mag-
10 nuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
11 to improve the conservation of sharks”, approved January

1 4, 2011 (Public Law 111–348; 124 Stat. 3668), is amend-
2 ed—

3 (1) by striking section 104 and inserting the
4 following:

5 **“SEC. 104. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

6 “Nothing in this title or the amendments made by
7 this title shall be construed as affecting, altering, or di-
8 minishing in any way the authority of the Secretary of
9 Commerce to establish such conservation and management
10 measures as the Secretary considers necessary and appro-
11 priate under sections 302(a)(3) and 304(g) of the Magnu-
12 son-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
13 (16 U.S.C. 1852(a)(3), 1854(g)).”; and

14 (2) in section 1, by striking the item relating to
15 section 104 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 104. Rule of construction.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 25, 2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.

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