

## 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 396

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 15, 2017

Mr. Nelson (for himself, Mr. Rubio, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Manchin) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

## A BILL

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- 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

- 1 to improve the conservation of sharks", approved January
- 2 4, 2011 (Public Law 111–348; 124 Stat. 3668), is amend-
- 3 ed—
- 4 (1) by striking section 104 and inserting the
- 5 following:
- 6 "SEC. 104. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 7 "Nothing in this title or the amendments made by
- 8 this title shall be construed as affecting, altering, or di-
- 9 minishing in any way the authority of the Secretary of
- 10 Commerce to establish such conservation and management
- 11 measures as the Secretary considers necessary and appro-
- 12 priate under sections 302(a)(3) and 304(g) of the Magnu-
- 13 son-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
- 14 (16 U.S.C. 1852(a)(3), 1854(g))."; and
- 15 (2) in section 1, by striking the item relating to
- section 104 and inserting the following:

"Sec. 104. Rule of construction.".

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