

Union Calendar No. 601

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4528

[Report No. 115-775]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2017

Mr. SOTO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Natural Resources

JUNE 22, 2018

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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
11 to improve the conservation of sharks”, approved January
12 4, 2011 (Public Law 111–348; 124 Stat. 3668), is amend-
13 ed—

14 (1) by striking section 104 and inserting the
15 following:

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

17 “Nothing in this title or the amendments made by
18 this title shall be construed as affecting, altering, or di-
19 minishing in any way the authority of the Secretary of
20 Commerce to establish such conservation and management
21 measures as the Secretary considers necessary and appro-
22 priate under sections 302(a)(3) and 304(g) of the Magnu-
23 son-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
24 (16 U.S.C. 1852(a)(3), 1854(g)).”; and

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

“Sec. 104. Rule of construction.”.

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