

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1887

To amend the Billfish Conservation Act of 2012 to clarify an exemption for traditional fisheries and markets.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2017

Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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. CLARIFICATION OF BILLFISH CONSERVATION**

4 **ACT OF 2012 EXEMPTION.**

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

8 (b) DEADLINE FOR REGULATIONS.—The Secretary  
9 of Commerce shall issue a final rule implementing the Bill-  
10 fish Conservation Act of 2012 (16 U.S.C. 1827a), as

1 amended by this Act, not later than 45 days after the date  
2 of the enactment of this Act.

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