

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 396

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. BILLFISH CONSERVATION ACT OF 2012.**

2 Section 4(c)(1) of the Billfish Conservation Act of  
3 2012 (16 U.S.C. 1827a(c)(1)) is amended by inserting  
4 “and retained” after “landed”.

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

6 The Act entitled “An Act to amend the High Seas  
7 Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Mag-  
8 nuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act  
9 to improve the conservation of sharks”, approved January  
10 4, 2011 (Public Law 111–348; 124 Stat. 3668), is amend-  
11 ed—

12 (1) by striking section 104 and inserting the  
13 following:

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

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

Passed the Senate October 2, 2017.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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