

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4528

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2017

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

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## A BILL

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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

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  
16 section 104 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 104. Rule of construction.”.

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