

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 396

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

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

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,*

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.”.

○