

HR 5804

Billfish Conservation Act of 2010

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Jul 21, 2010

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. (Jul 23, 2010)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5804

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]  
Party: Republican • State: AZ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

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| Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]          | R · LA        |      | Jul 21, 2010 |
| Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]        | R · FL        |      | Jul 21, 2010 |
| Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]      | R · FL        |      | Jul 21, 2010 |
| Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20] | D · FL        |      | Jul 21, 2010 |
| Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]       | D · CA        |      | Sep 15, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee   | House   | Referred To | Jul 21, 2010 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 23, 2010 |
| Ways and Means Committee    | House   | Referred To | Jul 21, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action                                                                                      |
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| 111 S 3812 | Related bill | Sep 21, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Billfish Conservation Act of 2010 - Prohibits any person from offering billfish (except swordfish) or billfish products for sale, selling, importing, or exporting them, or having custody, control, or possession of them for purposes of offering them for sale, selling, importing, or exporting them.

Treats a violation of this Act as an act prohibited by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Subjects a person to a maximum civil penalty of \$100,000 for each violation.

Defines "billfish" as any of the following: (1) blue marlin; (2) striped marlin; (3) black marlin; (4) sailfish; (5) shortbill spearfish; (6) white marlin; (7) roundscale spearfish; (8) Mediterranean spearfish; or (9) longbill spearfish.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 23, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife.
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means

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