

## HR 2951

JAWS Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jul 7, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Jul 7, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2951>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 7, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 7, 2015)

#### Justice Attributed to Wounded Sharks Act or the JAWS Act

Prohibits federal assistance to a country that does not prohibit: (1) shark finning in its territorial waters; and (2) the importation, sale, or possession, of shark fins obtained by shark finning.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2015:** Introduced in House
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