

S 3095

Shark Fin Trade Elimination Act of 2016

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Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 23, 2016
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 23, 2016
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 23, 2016
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 23, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 23, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 29, 2016
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 29, 2016
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 28, 2016
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5584	Identical bill	Jun 29, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

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This bill makes it illegal to possess, buy, sell, transport, or trade shark fins or any product containing shark fins. A person may possess a shark fin that was lawfully taken consistent with a license or permit under certain circumstances.

Penalties are imposed for violations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Actions Timeline

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