

## HR 1887

To amend the Billfish Conservation Act of 2012 to clarify an exemption for traditional fisheries and markets.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Apr 4, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans. (Apr 11, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1887>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]

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

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 4, 2017)

This bill amends the Billfish Conservation Act of 2012 to maintain a prohibition on the sale of marlin, sailfish, and spearfish while ensuring that the exemption for traditional fisheries does not create new markets for these species.

The National Marine Fisheries Service must issue a final rule implementing the Billfish Conservation Act of 2012 within 45 days after the enactment of this bill.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
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