

## HR 3377

### JAWS Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Jul 25, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 25, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3377>

### 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
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 25, 2017)

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

This bill prohibits the importation into the United States of seafood products from a country that does not prohibit: (1) shark finning in its territorial waters; and (2) the importation, sale, or possession of shark fins obtained through shark finning.

The bill defines "shark finning" to mean the removal of a shark's fin (whether or not including the tail) and returning the remainder of the shark to the sea.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
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