

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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