

HR 4528

To make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Dec 1, 2017

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 115-228.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 115-228. (Aug 2, 2018)

Law: 115-228 (Enacted Aug 2, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 396	Identical bill	Oct 4, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2018)

(Sec. 1) This bill amends the Billfish Conservation Act of 2012 to limit the sale of billfish caught by U.S. fishing vessels.

Under current law, billfish that are caught by U.S. vessels and landed (unloaded onshore) in Hawaii or Pacific Insular Areas (American Samoa, Baker Island, Guam, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Island, the Northern Mariana Islands, Palmyra Atoll, and Wake Island) may be sold and exported to non-U.S. markets or transported to other U.S. markets.

This bill requires billfish caught by U.S. vessels and landed in Hawaii or Pacific Insular Areas to be retained for sale in those areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 2, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-228.
- **Aug 1, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 30, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5437)
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- **Jun 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 486.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5622-5623)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4528.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5622)
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- **Jun 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 22, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-775.
- **Jun 22, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 601.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans Discharged.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Dec 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.