

HR 5248

Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2018
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 16, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 29, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 17, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2764	Related bill	Dec 19, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 733.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2018)

Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act

This bill requires any country that seeks to import shark products into the United States to obtain a certification from the Department of Commerce that the country has a regulatory program in effect to provide for the conservation and management of sharks, including measures to prohibit the removal of any of the fins of a shark (including the tail).

Commerce must revise its regulations to include rays and skates as species that are subject to the Seafood Traceability Program. (The Seafood Traceability Program has data reporting and recordkeeping requirements at the time of entry for imported fish or fish products entered into U.S. commerce.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2018:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans.
- **Mar 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.