

HR 788

Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Mar 1, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2019
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Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2019
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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1008	Related bill	Apr 3, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2019)

Sustainable Shark Fisheries and Trade Act of 2019

This bill revises provisions regarding shark conservation and fishery management.

The 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

- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2019:** 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.