

S 1106

Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (46 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 13, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 13, 2021
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 13, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 13, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 13, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 13, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 22, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 28, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 23, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 2, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 25, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 25, 2021
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 1, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 1, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 15, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 15, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 15, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 29, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 1, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 9, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 16, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jan 13, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 20, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jan 20, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 29, 2022
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 17, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2811	Related bill	Jun 16, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
117 S 1260	Related bill	Jun 8, 2021: Passed Senate, under the order of 5/28/21, having achieved 60 votes in the affirmative, with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 68 - 32. Record Vote Number: 226. (text: CR S4049-4499)

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2021)

Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act of 2021

This bill makes it illegal to possess, buy, sell, or transport shark fins or any product containing shark fins, except for certain dogfish fins. A person may possess a shark fin that was lawfully taken consistent with a license or permit under certain circumstances.

Penalties are imposed for violations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The maximum civil penalty for each violation shall be \$100,000, or the fair market value of the shark fins involved, whichever is greater.

Actions Timeline

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