

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1887

To amend the Billfish Conservation Act of 2012 to clarify an exemption
for traditional fisheries and markets.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2017

Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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an exemption for traditional fisheries and markets.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF BILLFISH CONSERVATION**

4 **ACT OF 2012 EXEMPTION.**

5 (a) CLARIFICATION.—Section 4(c)(1) of the Billfish
6 Conservation Act of 2012 (16 U.S.C. 1827a(c)(1)) is
7 amended by inserting “and retained” after “landed”.

8 (b) DEADLINE FOR REGULATIONS.—The Secretary
9 of Commerce shall issue a final rule implementing the Bill-
10 fish Conservation Act of 2012 (16 U.S.C. 1827a), as

1 amended by this Act, not later than 45 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act.

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