

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4051

To direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a task force regarding shark depredation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2023

Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, and Mr. VEASEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting the Health
5 of Aquatic systems through Research Knowledge and En-
6 hanced Dialogue Act” or the “SHARKED Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. SHARK DEPREDATION TASK FORCE AND RESEARCH**
8 **PROJECTS.**

9 (a) SHARK DEPREDATION TASK FORCE.—