H. R. 4528

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 1, 2017

Mr. SOTO 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,
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4 SECTION 1. BILLFISH CONSERVATION ACT OF 2012.
5 Section 4(c)(1) of the Billfish Conservation Act of
6 2012 (16 U.S.C. 1827a(c)(1)) is amended by inserting
7 “and retained” after “landed”.
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9 SEC. 2. SHARK CONSERVATION ACT OF 2010.
10 The Act entitled “An Act to amend the High Seas
11 Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Mag-
12 nuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
to improve the conservation of sharks”, approved January 4, 2011 (Public Law 111–348; 124 Stat. 3668), is amend-
ed—
(1) by striking section 104 and inserting the following:

“SEC. 104. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

“Nothing in this title or the amendments made by this title shall be construed as affecting, altering, or di-
minishing in any way the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to establish such conservation and management measures as the Secretary considers necessary and appro-
priate under sections 302(a)(3) and 304(g) of the Magnu-
son-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1852(a)(3), 1854(g)).”; and

(2) in section 1, by striking the item relating to section 104 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 104. Rule of construction.”.