

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To provide an exception for certain dogfish.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 793**

To prohibit sale of shark fins, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MARKEY

Viz:

1 After section 4, insert the following:

2 **SEC. 5. DOGFISH.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be a violation of sec-  
4 tion 3 for any person to possess, transport, offer for sale,  
5 sell, or purchase any fresh or frozen raw fin or tail from  
6 any stock of the species *Mustelus canis* (smooth dogfish)  
7 or *Squalus acanthias* (spiny dogfish).

8 (b) REPORT.—By not later than January 1, 2027,  
9 the Secretary of Commerce shall review the exemption  
10 contained in subsection (a) and shall prepare and submit  
11 to Congress a report that includes a recommendation on  
12 whether the exemption contained in subsection (a) should  
13 continue or be terminated. In preparing such report and

1 making such recommendation, the Secretary shall analyze  
2 factors including—

3 (1) the economic viability of dogfish fisheries  
4 with and without the continuation of the exemption;

5 (2) the impact to ocean ecosystems of con-  
6 tinuing or terminating the exemption;

7 (3) the impact on enforcement of the ban con-  
8 tained in section 3 caused by the exemption; and

9 (4) the impact of the exemption on shark con-  
10 servation.