

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2673

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prohibit offering for sale, selling, or purchasing in interstate or foreign commerce certain shark fins.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2001

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prohibit offering for sale, selling, or purchasing in interstate or foreign commerce certain shark fins.

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 “Shark Protection Act
5 of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON COMMERCE IN CERTAIN SHARK**
2 **FINS.**

3 Section 307(1)(P) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery
4 Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C.
5 1857(1)(P)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “or” after the semicolon at the
7 end of clause (ii);

8 (2) by striking the period at the end of clause
9 (iii) and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by inserting after clause (iii) the following:

11 “(iv) to offer for sale, sell, or purchase in
12 interstate or foreign commerce any shark fin
13 that was removed, held in custody, controlled,
14 or landed in violation of this subparagraph.”.

○