

# Union Calendar No. 572

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3831

[Report No. 119-658]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 6, 2025

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida (for himself and Mr. SOTO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

MAY 20, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. STEUBE

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Florida Safe Seas Act  
5 of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEEDING SHARKS IN EXCLUSIVE**  
7 **ECONOMIC ZONE OFF STATE OF FLORIDA.**

8        Section 317 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Con-  
9 servation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1866) is  
10 amended—

11            (1) by striking “the State” and inserting “the  
12 States”; and

13            (2) by inserting “and Florida” after “Hawaii”.

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