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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Hutson moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 32 - 42

and insert:

(3) Notwithstanding any other law, the import, export, and sale of shark fins is prohibited and nothing in this section authorizes such activities.

(4) (a) The prohibitions under subsection (3) do not apply to any of the following:

1. The sale of shark fins by any commercial fisherman who harvested sharks from a vessel holding a valid federal shark



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12 fishing permit on January 1, 2020.

13 2. The export and sale of shark fins by any wholesale
14 dealer holding a valid federal Atlantic shark dealer permit on
15 January 1, 2020.

16 3. The import, export, and sale of domestically sourced
17 shark fins by any shark fin processor that obtains fins from a
18 wholesale dealer holding a valid federal Atlantic shark dealer
19 permit on January 1, 2020.

20 (b) This subsection expires on January 1, 2025.

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete lines 3 - 6

25 and insert:

26 F.S.; prohibiting the import, export, and sale of
27 shark fins in this state; providing exceptions;
28 providing for expiration of the exceptions; providing
29 an effective date.