

1 AN ACT concerning fish.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by
5 adding Section 5-30 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/5-30 new)

7 Sec. 5-30. Shark fins.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "shark" means any species of
9 the subclass Elasmobranchii.

10 (b) As used in this Section, "shark fin" means a raw,
11 dried, or otherwise processed detached fin or a raw, dried, or
12 otherwise processed detached tail of a shark.

13 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this
14 Section, a person may not possess, sell, offer for sale, trade,
15 or distribute a shark fin on or after January 1, 2013.

16 (d) Until July 1, 2013, any person may possess, sell, offer
17 for sale, trade, or distribute a shark fin possessed by that
18 person on January 1, 2013.