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AN ACT to provide for the protection of dolphins and other marine mammals captured in the course of commercial fishing operations in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean by flag vessels of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Commencement:

February 19, 1990

Source:

P.L. 1990-84

§201. Short title.

This Chapter may be cited as the “Marine Mammal Protection Act 1990.”
[P.L. 1990-84.]

§202. Legislative findings.

The Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands recognizes that marine mammals are resources of international significance and that they should be protected to the extent feasible with sound policies of resource management. The primary objective of their management should be to maintain their health and stability within the marine ecosystem. [P.L. 1990-84, §2.]

§203. Scope and application.

The species of marine mammals which are the subject of this Chapter are the following.

- (a) the offshore spotted dolphin;
- (b) the coastal spotted dolphin;
- (c) the eastern spinner dolphin;