

In the Senate of the United States,

July 29, 2010.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1454) entitled “An Act to provide for the issuance of a Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Multinational Species*
3 *Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2010”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUNDS***

5 ***SEMIPOSTAL STAMP.***

6 *(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to afford a convenient way*
7 *for members of the public to contribute to funding for the*
8 *operations supported by the Multinational Species Con-*
9 *servation Funds, the United States Postal Service shall*
10 *issue a semipostal stamp (hereinafter in this Act referred*
11 *to as the “Multinational Species Conservation Funds*

1 *Semipostal Stamp*”) in accordance with succeeding provi-
2 *sions of this section.*

3 (b) *COST AND USE.*—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Multinational Species*
5 *Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp shall be of-*
6 *fered at a cost equal to the cost of mailing a letter*
7 *weighing 1 ounce or less at the nonautomation single-*
8 *piece first-ounce letter rate, in effect at the time of*
9 *purchase, plus a differential of not less than 15 per-*
10 *cent.*

11 (2) *VOLUNTARY USE.*—*The use of any semipostal*
12 *issued under this section shall be voluntary on the*
13 *part of postal patrons.*

14 (3) *SPECIAL RATE.*—*The special rate of postage*
15 *of an individual stamp under this section shall be an*
16 *amount that is evenly divisible by 5.*

17 (c) *OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS.*—*The issuance*
18 *and sale of the Multinational Species Conservation Funds*
19 *Semipostal Stamp shall be governed by the provisions of*
20 *section 416 of title 39, United States Code, and regulations*
21 *issued under such section, subject to subsection (b) and the*
22 *following:*

23 (1) *DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.*—

24 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*All amounts becoming*
25 *available from the sale of the Multinational Spe-*

1 *cies Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp (as*
2 *determined under section 416(d) of such title 39)*
3 *shall be transferred to the United States Fish*
4 *and Wildlife Service, for the purpose described in*
5 *subsection (a), through payments which shall be*
6 *made at least twice a year, with the proceeds to*
7 *be divided equally among the African Elephant*
8 *Conservation Fund, the Asian Elephant Con-*
9 *servation Fund, the Great Ape Conservation*
10 *Fund, the Marine Turtle Conservation Fund, the*
11 *Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Fund, and*
12 *other international wildlife conservation funds*
13 *authorized by the Congress after the date of the*
14 *enactment of this Act and administered by the*
15 *Service as part of the Multinational Species*
16 *Conservation Fund.*

17 *(B) PROCEEDS NOT TO BE OFFSET.—In ac-*
18 *cordance with section 416(d)(4) of such title 39,*
19 *amounts becoming available from the sale of the*
20 *Multinational Species Conservation Funds*
21 *Semipostal Stamp (as so determined) shall not*
22 *be taken into account in any decision relating to*
23 *the level of appropriations or other Federal fund-*
24 *ing to be furnished in any year to—*

1 (i) *the United States Fish and Wildlife*
2 *Service; or*

3 (ii) *any of the funds identified in sub-*
4 *paragraph (A).*

5 (2) *DURATION.—The Multinational Species Con-*
6 *servaion Funds Semipostal Stamp shall be made*
7 *available to the public for a period of at least 2 years,*
8 *beginning no later than 12 months after the date of*
9 *the enactment of this Act.*

10 (3) *LIMITATION.—The Multinational Species*
11 *Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp shall not be*
12 *subject to, or taken into account for purposes of ap-*
13 *plying, any limitation under section 416(e)(1)(C) of*
14 *such title 39.*

15 (4) *RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts*
16 *transferred under paragraph (1) shall not be used to*
17 *fund or support the Wildlife Without Borders Pro-*
18 *gram or to supplement funds made available for the*
19 *Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund.*

1 (d) *DEFINITION.*—*For purposes of this Act, the term*
2 *“semipostal stamp” refers to a stamp described in section*
3 *416(a)(1) of title 39, United States Code.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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