

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1823

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation or exportation of mussels of a certain genus, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2013

Mr. HECK of Nevada (for himself and Mr. AMODEI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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 “Protecting Lakes
5 Against Quaggas Act of 2013” or as the “PLAQ Act of
6 2013”.

7 **SEC. 2. IN GENERAL.**

8 Section 42(a)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) by striking “of the zebra mussel of the spe-
2 cies *Dreissena polymorpha*”; and

3 (2) by inserting after “*Hypophthalmichthys*
4 *nobilis*,” the following: “of the species of mussels of
5 the genus *Dreissena*”.

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