

# Union Calendar No. 363

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4389

[Report No. 118–439]

To amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2023

Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mrs. PELTOLA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

APRIL 5, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. PETTERSEN, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PORTER, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. MOYLAN

APRIL 5, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 27, 2023]

# **A BILL**

To amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

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 “Migratory Birds of the*  
5 *Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of 2023”.*

6 **SEC. 2. NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION**

7                    **ACT AMENDMENTS.**

8        (a) *FEDERAL SHARE.*—Section 5(e)(1) of the  
9 *Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.*  
10 *6104(e)(1)) is amended by striking “25 percent” and insert-*  
11 *ing “33.3 percent”.*

12        (b) *COOPERATION.*—Section 7 of the *Neotropical Mi-*  
13 *gratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6106) is amend-*  
14 *ed by adding at the end the following:*

15        “(c) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than 180 days  
16 *after the date of the enactment of the Migratory Birds of*  
17 *the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of 2023, the*  
18 *Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environment*  
19 *and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Nat-*  
20 *ural Resources of the House of Representatives a report de-*  
21 *scribing the implementation of subsection (b) by the Sec-*  
22 *retary, which shall include, if applicable, a description of*  
23 *the composition of the advisory group convened under para-*  
24 *graph (1) of that subsection.”.*

1       (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section  
2 *10(a) of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act*  
3 *(16 U.S.C. 6109(a)) is amended by striking “2023” and*  
4 *inserting “2028”.*

5       (d) *TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.*—

6           (1) *DEFINITIONS.*—Section 4 of the *Neotropical*  
7 *Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6103) is*  
8 *amended—*

9                   (A) *by striking paragraph (1); and*

10                   (B) *by redesignating paragraphs (2)*  
11 *through (5) as paragraphs (1) through (4), re-*  
12 *spectively.*

13           (2) *COOPERATION.*—Section 7(b)(1) of the  
14 *Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16*  
15 *U.S.C. 6106(b)(1)) is amended in the second sentence*  
16 *by adding a period at the end.*



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