

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 509

AN ACT

To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004,
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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Marine Turtle Con-
3 servation Reauthorization Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS PREVENTING FUND-**
5 **ING OF PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Marine Turtle Conservation
7 Act of 2004 is amended—

8 (1) in section 2(b) (16 U.S.C. 6601(b)), by
9 striking “in foreign countries”;

10 (2) in section 3(2) (16 U.S.C. 6602(2))—

11 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
12 (A), by striking “in foreign countries”; and

13 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “of
14 foreign countries”; and

15 (3) in section 4 (16 U.S.C. 6603)—

16 (A) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by inserting
17 “State or” before “foreign country”; and

18 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “in for-
19 eign countries”.

20 (b) STATE DEFINED.—Section 3 of such Act (16
21 U.S.C. 6602) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing new paragraph:

23 “(7) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of
24 the several States of the United States, the District
25 of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
26 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Com-

1 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, any
2 other territory or possession of the United States,
3 and any Indian tribe.”.

4 **SEC. 3. LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES.**

5 Section 5(b) of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act
6 of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6604(b)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$80,000”
8 and inserting “\$150,000”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(3) LIMITATION ON PROJECTS IN THE UNITED
12 STATES.—Not more than 20 percent of the amounts
13 made available from the Fund for any fiscal year
14 may be used for projects relating to the conservation
15 of marine turtles in the United States.”.

16 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MARINE TURTLE CON-**
17 **SERVATION ACT OF 2004.**

18 Section 7 of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of
19 2004 (16 U. S. C. 6606) is amended by striking “each

1 of fiscal years 2005 through 2009” and inserting “each
2 of fiscal years 2009 through 2014”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 28, 2009.

Attest:

Clerk.

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