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# H. R. 9135

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

OCTOBER 4, 2022

Mr. KIND (for himself and Ms. SALAZAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 “Migratory Birds of  
5 the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of 2022”.

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.

1 6104(e)(1)) is amended by striking “25 percent” and in-  
2 serting “50 percent”.

3 (b) COOPERATION.—Section 7 of the Neotropical Mi-  
4 gratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6106) is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180  
7 days after the date of enactment of the Migratory Birds  
8 of the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of 2022,  
9 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environ-  
10 ment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee  
11 on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a  
12 report describing the implementation of subsection (b) by  
13 the Secretary, which shall include, if applicable, a descrip-  
14 tion of the composition of the advisory group convened  
15 under paragraph (1) of that subsection.”.

16 (c) NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION  
17 FUND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Section 9(c)(2) of  
18 the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16  
19 U.S.C. 6108(c)(2)) is amended by striking “3 percent or  
20 up to \$100,000” and inserting “5 percent or up to  
21 \$300,000”.

22 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
23 10 of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act  
24 (16 U.S.C. 6109) is amended by striking subsection (a)  
25 and inserting the following:

1       “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-  
2       propriated to carry out this Act—

3               “(1) for fiscal year 2023, \$20,000,000;

4               “(2) for fiscal year 2024, \$21,250,000;

5               “(3) for fiscal year 2025, \$22,500,000;

6               “(4) for fiscal year 2026, \$23,750,000; and

7               “(5) for fiscal year 2027, \$25,000,000.”.

8       (e) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—

9               (1) Section 4 of the Neotropical Migratory Bird  
10       Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6103) is amended—

11               (A) by striking paragraph (1); and

12               (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)  
13       through (5) as paragraphs (1) through (4), re-  
14       spectively.

15               (2) Section 7(b)(1) of the Neotropical Migra-  
16       tory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6106(b)(1))  
17       is amended, in the second sentence, by adding a pe-  
18       riod at the end.

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