

# Union Calendar No. 166

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3433

[Report No. 111-296]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2009

Mr. WITTMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

OCTOBER 9, 2009

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
and ordered to be printed

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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. PAYMENT OF NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF**  
4 **PROJECTS IN MEXICO AND CANADA UNDER**  
5 **NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVA-**  
6 **TION ACT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(b)(3) of the North  
8 American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.  
9 4407(b)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(3) The non-Federal share of the United States con-  
11 tribution to the costs of such projects may not be derived  
12 from Federal grant programs. In the case of a project car-  
13 ried out in Canada or Mexico, the non-Federal share of  
14 the costs of the project may include cash contributions  
15 from non-United States sources that are used to pay costs  
16 of the project. In the case of a project carried out in Can-  
17 ada, funds from Canadian sources may comprise up to 50  
18 percent of the non-Federal share of the costs of the  
19 project.”.

20 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by sub-  
21 section (a) shall apply with respect to any approved and  
22 active wetlands conservation project (as that term is used  
23 in section 8(b)(1) of such Act) carried out with assistance  
24 provided under such Act, including such a project ap-  
25 proved before the date of the enactment of this Act.

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