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H. R. 4416

To reauthorize the Great Ape Conservation Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Ms. BORDALLO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Great Ape Conserva-
5 tion Reauthorization Amendments Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT AND REAUTHORIZATION OF GREAT**
7 **APE CONSERVATION ACT.**

8 The Great Ape Conservation Act is amended as fol-
9 lows:

1 (1) MULTIYEAR GRANTS.—In section 4 (16
2 U.S.C. 6303), by adding at the end the following
3 new subsection:

4 “(j) MULTIYEAR GRANTS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award
6 a multiyear grant under this section to a person who
7 is otherwise eligible for a grant under this section,
8 to carry out a project that the person demonstrates
9 is an effective, long-term conservation strategy for
10 great apes and their habitats.

11 “(2) ANNUAL GRANTS NOT AFFECTED.—This
12 subsection shall not be construed as precluding the
13 Secretary from awarding grants on an annual
14 basis.”.

15 (2) PANEL OF EXPERTS.—In section 4(i) (16
16 U.S.C. 6303(i))—

17 (A) in paragraph (1), by—

18 (i) striking “Every 2 years” and in-
19 sserting “Within one year after the date of
20 the enactment of the Great Ape Conserva-
21 tion Reauthorization Amendments Act of
22 2010, and every 5 years thereafter,”;

23 (ii) striking “may convene” and in-
24 sserting “shall convene”; and

1 (iii) inserting “and priorities” after
2 “needs”; and

3 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
4 paragraph (4), and inserting after paragraph
5 (1) the following new paragraphs:

6 “(2) In identifying conservation needs and pri-
7 orities under paragraph (1), the panel shall consider
8 relevant great ape conservation plans or strategies
9 including—

10 “(A) applicable strategies or plans devel-
11 oped or initiated by the Secretary;

12 “(B) the Global Strategy for the Survival
13 of Great Apes and their Habitat, or subsequent
14 reports, developed by the United Nations Envi-
15 ronment Programme Great Apes Survival Part-
16 nership;

17 “(C) regional or species-specific action
18 plans developed by the International Union for
19 the Conservation of Nature Primate Specialist
20 Group;

21 “(D) relevant conservation strategies,
22 plans, or initiatives developed by the Species
23 Survival Network Primate Working Group; and

1 “(E) other applicable strategies, plans, or
2 scientific research and findings related to the
3 conservation needs and priorities of great apes.

4 “(3) The Secretary, subject to the availability
5 of appropriations, may pay expenses of convening
6 and facilitating meetings of the panel.”.

7 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES LIMITATION.—
8 In section 5(b)(2) (16 U.S.C. 6304(b)(2)), by strik-
9 ing “\$100,000” and inserting “\$150,000”.

10 (4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—By
11 amending section 6 (16 U.S.C. 6305) to read as fol-
12 lows:

13 **“SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 “‘There is authorized to be appropriated to the Fund
15 to carry out this Act—

16 “(1) \$5,500,000 for fiscal year 2011;

17 “(2) \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;

18 “(3) \$6,500,000 for fiscal year 2013;

19 “(4) \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 2014; and

20 “(5) \$7,500,000 for fiscal year 2015.”.

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