

Union Calendar No. 403

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4315

[Report No. 113–537]

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require publication on the Internet of the basis for determinations that species are endangered species or threatened species, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2014

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JULY 17, 2014

Additional sponsors: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. OLSON, Mr. POMPEO, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. JONES, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PEARCE, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS

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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 *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 27, 2014]

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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 “21st Century Endan-*
5 *gered Species Transparency Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH ON THE INTERNET THE**
7 **BASIS FOR LISTINGS.**

8 *Section 4(b) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.*
9 *1533(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:*
10 *“(9) The Secretary shall make publicly available on*
11 *the Internet the best scientific and commercial data avail-*
12 *able that are the basis for each regulation, including each*
13 *proposed regulation, promulgated under subsection (a)(1),*
14 *except that, at the request of a Governor or legislature of*
15 *a State, the Secretary shall not make available under this*
16 *paragraph information regarding which the State has de-*
17 *termined public disclosure is prohibited by a law of that*
18 *State relating to the protection of personal information.”.*

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