

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4389

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

To amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act
to make improvements to that Act, 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 “Migratory Birds of
3 the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION**
5 **ACT AMENDMENTS.**

6 (a) **FEDERAL SHARE.**—Section 5(e)(1) of the
7 Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.
8 6104(e)(1)) is amended by striking “25 percent” and in-
9 serting “33.3 percent”.

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

13 “(c) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 180
14 days after the date of the enactment of the Migratory
15 Birds of the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of
16 2023, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on En-
17 vironment and Public Works of the Senate and the Com-
18 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Representa-
19 tives a report describing the implementation of subsection
20 (b) by the Secretary, which shall include, if applicable, a
21 description of the composition of the advisory group con-
22 vened under paragraph (1) of that subsection.”.

23 (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section
24 10(a) of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act
25 (16 U.S.C. 6109(a)) is amended by striking “2023” and
26 inserting “2028”.

1 (d) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—

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

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

6 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
7 through (5) as paragraphs (1) through (4), re-
8 spectively.

9 (2) COOPERATION.—Section 7(b)(1) of the
10 Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16
11 U.S.C. 6106(b)(1)) is amended in the second sen-
12 tence by adding a period at the end.

Passed the House of Representatives April 9, 2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.