

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4022

To amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21, 2024

Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 2024”.

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 “33.3 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 the enactment of the Migratory  
8 Birds of the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of  
9 2024, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on En-  
10 vironment and Public Works of the Senate and the Com-  
11 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Representa-  
12 tives a report describing the implementation of subsection  
13 (b) by the Secretary, which shall include, if applicable, a  
14 description of the composition of the advisory group con-  
15 vened under paragraph (1) of that subsection.”.

16 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
17 10(a) of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act  
18 (16 U.S.C. 6109(a)) is amended by striking “2023” and  
19 inserting “2028”.

20 (d) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—

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

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

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

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

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