

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4850

To rename the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2025

Ms. HAGEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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other purposes.

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 “Endangered Species
5 Recovery Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. RENAMING OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF**
7 **1973 TO THE ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOV-**
8 **ERY ACT.**

9 (a) RENAMING.—The first section of the Endangered
10 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 note; Public Law
11 93–205) is amended by striking “may be cited as the ‘En-

1 endangered Species Act of 1973’” and inserting “may be
2 cited as the ‘Endangered Species Recovery Act’”.

3 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, reg-
4 ulation, document, paper, or other record of the United
5 States to the “Endangered Species Act of 1973” shall be
6 deemed to be a reference to the “Endangered Species Re-
7 covery Act”.

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