

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 9901

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2026

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. QUIGLEY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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. NULLIFICATION OF RULE RELATING TO DEFI-**  
4                               **NITION OF HARM UNDER ENDANGERED SPE-**  
5                               **CIES ACT OF 1973.**

6       The final rule issued by the United States Fish and  
7       Wildlife Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric

1 Administration titled “Rescinding the Definition of  
2 “Harm” Under the Endangered Species Act” (91 Fed.  
3 Reg. 43300; July 14, 2026) shall have no force or effect.

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