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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Reported by Mrs. BOXER, without amendment

AN ACTTo reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004,
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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Marine Turtle Con-
5 servation Reauthorization Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS PREVENTING FUND-**
2 **ING OF PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Marine Turtle Conservation
4 Act of 2004 is amended—

5 (1) in section 2(b) (16 U.S.C. 6601(b)), by
6 striking “in foreign countries”;

7 (2) in section 3(2) (16 U.S.C. 6602(2))—

8 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

9 (A), by striking “in foreign countries”; and

10 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “of
11 foreign countries”; and

12 (3) in section 4 (16 U.S.C. 6603)—

13 (A) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by inserting
14 “State or” before “foreign country”; and

15 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “in for-
16 eign countries”.

17 (b) STATE DEFINED.—Section 3 of such Act (16
18 U.S.C. 6602) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing new paragraph:

20 “(7) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of
21 the several States of the United States, the District
22 of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
23 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Com-
24 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, any
25 other territory or possession of the United States,
26 and any Indian tribe.”.

1 **SEC. 3. LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES.**

2 Section 5(b) of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act
3 of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6604(b)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$80,000”
5 and inserting “\$150,000”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following new
7 paragraph:

8 “(3) LIMITATION ON PROJECTS IN THE UNITED
9 STATES.—Not more than 20 percent of the amounts
10 made available from the Fund for any fiscal year
11 may be used for projects relating to the conservation
12 of marine turtles in the United States.”.

13 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MARINE TURTLE CON-**
14 **SERVATION ACT OF 2004.**

15 Section 7 of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of
16 2004 (16 U. S. C. 6606) is amended by striking “each

1 of fiscal years 2005 through 2009” and inserting “each
2 of fiscal years 2009 through 2014”.

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