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H. R. 5672

To protect the use of traditional hunting and fishing equipment on Federal lands and to prevent unnecessary and unwarranted restrictions on the implements and equipment used by hunting and fishing communities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2010

Mr. BROWN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. SCALISE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To protect the use of traditional hunting and fishing equipment on Federal lands and to prevent unnecessary and unwarranted restrictions on the implements and equipment used by hunting and fishing communities.

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. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

4 (a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided by subsection
5 (b), no Federal funds appropriated or made available to
6 the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agri-

1 culture, and any of their agencies or bureaus, may be used
2 to prohibit, limit, or control, based on material composi-
3 tion, the type of firearm ammunition or fishing tackle used
4 on Federal lands managed by the Department of the Inte-
5 rior or the Department of Agriculture.

6 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Nothing in section 1 shall affect
7 the use of Federal funds to continue to prohibit, limit or
8 control, based on material composition, the type of firearm
9 ammunition or fishing tackle used for hunting and fish-
10 ing—

11 (1) to the extent that a specific regulation is in
12 effect on the date of the enactment of this Act; or

13 (2) if the best scientific evidence available dem-
14 onstrates that the material composition of the am-
15 munition or fishing tackle to be prohibited, limited,
16 or controlled is having or is likely to have a substan-
17 tially detrimental effect on the health of a local fish
18 or wildlife population.

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