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To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. FARR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. GRIMM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 2013”.

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

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

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

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

4 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
5 (A), by striking “in foreign countries”; and

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

8 (3) in section 4 (16 U.S.C. 6603)—

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

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

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3 of such Act (16 U.S.C.
14 6602) is amended by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraphs:

16 “(7) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of
17 the several States of the United States, the District
18 of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
19 Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Common-
20 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, any other
21 territory or possession of the United States, and any
22 Indian tribe.

23 “(8) UNITED STATES.—The term ‘United
24 States’, when used in the geographic sense, means
25 the several States of the United States, the District

1 of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin
2 Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Common-
3 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, any other
4 territory or possession of the United States and any
5 waters within the jurisdiction of the United States”.

6 **SEC. 3. PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

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

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

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(3) PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.—Not
14 less than 20 percent of the amounts made available
15 from the Fund for any fiscal year may be used for
16 projects relating to the conservation of marine tur-
17 tles in the United States.”.

18 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MARINE TURTLE CON-**
19 **SERVATION ACT OF 2004.**

20 Section 7 of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of
21 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6606) is amended by striking “each of
22 fiscal years 2005 through 2009” and inserting “each of
23 fiscal years 2014 through 2018”.

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