

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2074

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, to submit to Congress, and make available to the public on the Internet, a report on the animals killed under the Wildlife Services program of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2013

Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. CAMPBELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, to submit to Congress, and make available to the public on the Internet, a report on the animals killed under the Wildlife Services program of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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 “Transparency for Le-
5 thal Control Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON ANIMALS KILLED UNDER WILDLIFE**
2 **SERVICES PROGRAM OF THE ANIMAL AND**
3 **PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE.**

4 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary
6 of Agriculture, acting through the Animal and Plant
7 Health Inspection Service, shall submit to Congress, and
8 make available to the public on the Internet, a report on
9 the animals killed under the wildlife services program
10 under section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1931 (7 U.S.C.
11 426; 46 Stat. 1468) or by a State or local entity acting
12 in cooperation with or on behalf of the wildlife services
13 program during the preceding calendar year, including—

14 (1) the number of such animals killed, listed by
15 State, county (or other similar political subdivision
16 of a State), and municipality;

17 (2) the species name for such animals;

18 (3) the method used to kill such animals; and

19 (4) the reasons that the Secretary determined
20 that—

21 (A) the species of such animals were inju-
22 rious; and

23 (B) killing such animals was necessary.

○