

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3003

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to rescind a memorandum of understanding related to wildlife damage management, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2025

Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Restore M-44 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION OF MOU.**

6 The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of
7 Agriculture shall jointly rescind the Master Memorandum

1 of Understanding numbered BLM–MOU–HQ230–2023–
2 05 (signed on behalf of the Department of the Interior
3 on November 15, 2023; relating to wildlife damage man-
4 agement), and such memorandum of understanding shall
5 have no force or effect.

6 **SEC. 3. RESCISSION OF PROHIBITION.**

7 Notwithstanding the explanatory statement relating
8 to the account titled “Animal and Plant Health Inspection
9 Services, Salaries and Expenses (including transfers of
10 funds)” for the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024
11 (Public Law 118–42), the Secretary of Agriculture—

12 (1) may purchase, deploy, and train third par-
13 ties on the use of M–44 sodium cyanide ejector de-
14 vices, including components and parts thereof and
15 sodium fluoroacetate (commonly known as “com-
16 pound 1080”); and

17 (2) is not required to provide to any congres-
18 sional committees, including the Committees on Ap-
19 propriations for the House of Representative and the
20 Senate, updates on the implementation of the direc-
21 tive prohibiting the purchase, deployment, or train-
22 ing of third parties on the use of M–44 devices
23 under such explanatory statement.

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