

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3399
OFFERED BY MR. GRIJALVA OF ARIZONA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. NUTRIA ERADICATION.

2 The Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003
3 (Public Law 108–16) is amended—

4 (1) in section 2—

5 (A) in subsection (a)—

6 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking
7 “Wetlands and tidal marshes of the Chesapeake Bay and in Louisiana” and inserting
8 “Wetlands, tidal marshes, and agricultural
9 lands”;
10 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “in

11 Maryland and Louisiana”; and
12 (iii) in paragraph (3), by striking “in

13 Maryland” and all that follows to the period and inserting “Consequently, marsh
14 loss, loss of public and private wetlands,
15 and loss of agricultural lands are accelerating.”; and
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1 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “the
2 State of Maryland and the State of Louisiana”
3 and inserting “any State that has demonstrated
4 the need”; and
5 (2) in section 3—

6 (A) by amending subsection (a) to read as
7 follows:

8 “(a) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Inte-
9 rior (referred to in this Act as the ‘Secretary’), may pro-
10 vide financial assistance to a State, in an amount that is
11 in proportion to the total impacted area of such State af-
12 fected by nutria, that has demonstrated to the Secretary
13 sufficient need for a program to implement measures to
14 eradicate or control nutria and restore marshland, public
15 and private wetlands, and agricultural lands damaged by
16 nutria.”;

17 (B) by striking subsection (b);

18 (C) in subsection (d)—

19 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
20 program may” and inserting “a State pro-
21 gram referred to in subsection (a) may”;
22 and

23 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “the
24 program may” and inserting “a State pro-
25 gram referred to in subsection (a) may”;

1 (D) in subsection (e), by inserting “to a
2 State” after “provided”;

3 (E) in subsection (f), by striking
4 “\$4,000,000” and all that follows and inserting
5 “\$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021
6 through 2025.”; and

7 (F) by redesignating subsections (c)
8 through (f) as subsections (b) through (e).

