

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4389

To amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2023

Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, and Mrs. PELTOLA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Migratory Birds of
5 the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION**

7 **ACT AMENDMENTS.**

8 (a) **FEDERAL SHARE.**—Section 5(e)(1) of the
9 Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.

1 6104(e)(1)) is amended by striking “25 percent” and in-
2 serting “33.3 percent”.

3 (b) COOPERATION.—Section 7 of the Neotropical Mi-
4 gratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6106) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180
7 days after the date of the enactment of the Migratory
8 Birds of the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of
9 2023, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on En-
10 vironment and Public Works of the Senate and the Com-
11 mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Representa-
12 tives a report describing the implementation of subsection
13 (b) by the Secretary, which shall include, if applicable, a
14 description of the composition of the advisory group con-
15 vened under paragraph (1) of that subsection.”.

16 (c) NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION
17 FUND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Section 9(c)(2) of
18 the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16
19 U.S.C. 6108(c)(2)) is amended by striking “3 percent or
20 up to \$100,000” and inserting “4 percent or up to
21 \$200,000”.

22 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
23 10(a) of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act
24 (16 U.S.C. 6109(a)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-
2 propriated to carry out this Act—

3 “(1) for fiscal year 2024, \$6,500,000;

4 “(2) for fiscal year 2025, \$7,000,000;

5 “(3) for fiscal year 2026, \$8,000,000;

6 “(4) for fiscal year 2027, \$9,000,000; and

7 “(5) for fiscal year 2028, \$10,000,000.”.

8 (e) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—

9 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 4 of the Neotropical
10 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6103)
11 is amended—

12 (A) by striking paragraph (1); and

13 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
14 through (5) as paragraphs (1) through (4), re-
15 spectively.

16 (2) COOPERATION.—Section 7(b)(1) of the
17 Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16
18 U.S.C. 6106(b)(1)) is amended in the second sen-
19 tence by adding a period at the end.

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