

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1676
OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN OF ARKANSAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Make SWAPs Efficient
3 Act of 2025” or the “Make State Wildlife Action Plans
4 Efficient Act of 2025”.

**5 SEC. 2. TIMING OF APPROVAL OF WILDLIFE CONSERVA-
6 TION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM.**

7 Section 4(e)(3) of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife
8 Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669c(e)(3)) is amended—

9 (1) by inserting “, not later than 180 days after
10 the date on which the State submitted the com-
11 prehensive plan,” after “, the Secretary”;

12 (2) by striking “, as redesignated”;

13 (3) by striking “If the Secretary” and inserting
14 “(A) If the Secretary”; and

15 (4) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(B) Upon submission of a comprehensive
17 plan by a State under paragraph (1), the Sec-
18 retary shall conditionally authorize the imple-

1 mentation of the wildlife conservation and res-
2 toration program of the State and shall set
3 aside amounts as described in subparagraph
4 (A).

5 “(C) The Secretary, in consultation with
6 the States, shall develop a process to ensure
7 sufficient and timely review of comprehensive
8 plans submitted by States under paragraph (1)
9 and final approval of the wildlife conservation
10 and restoration program of such States not
11 later than 180 days after the date on which a
12 State submits such a comprehensive plan.

13 “(D) It is the intent of Congress that the
14 Secretary prioritize the—

15 “(i) timely review of comprehensive
16 plans submitted by States under paragraph
17 (1); and

18 “(ii) approval of the wildlife conserva-
19 tion and restoration programs of such
20 States.

21 “(E) Not later than June 1 of the year im-
22 mediately following the year in which a State
23 submits a comprehensive plan under paragraph
24 (1), if the Secretary does not approve the wild-
25 life conservation and restoration program of the

1 State under subparagraph (A) within the time
2 described in that subparagraph, the Secretary
3 shall submit to the Chair and Ranking Member
4 of the Committee on Natural Resources of the
5 House of Representatives and the Environment
6 and Public Works Committee of the Senate a
7 report regarding the status of such comprehen-
8 sive plan and including the reason why the wild-
9 life conservation and restoration program was
10 not so approved.”.

