

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 5875, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5875

To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act, to provide parity for United States territories and the District of Columbia, to make technical corrections to such Acts and related laws, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2018

Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. SABLAN, and Ms. PLASKETT) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. APPORTIONMENT UNDER PITTMAN-ROBERT-**
2 **SON WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT.**

3 (a) **EQUIVALENT MINIMUM APPORTIONMENT AMONG**
4 **STATES AND TERRITORIES OF TAX REVENUES ACCRUING**
5 **TO FUND.**—The first subsection (c) of section 4 of the
6 Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C.
7 669c), relating to apportionment of certain revenues ac-
8 cruing to the fund, is amended by striking “among the
9 States” and all that follows through the end of the first
10 sentence and inserting: “among the States and each of
11 American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands,
12 Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands in pro-
13 portion to the ratio that the population of each State and
14 each such territory bears to the population of all the
15 States and such territories, except that each State shall
16 be apportioned not more than 3 percent of such revenues,
17 and each State and each such territory shall be appor-
18 tioned not less than 1 percent of such revenues.”.

19 (b) **APPORTIONMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**
20 **AND RESTORATION ACCOUNT AMONG TERRITORIES AND**
21 **THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**—The second subsection (c)
22 of section 4 of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration
23 Act (16 U.S.C. 669c), as added by section 902(e) of H.R.
24 5548, as introduced in the 106th Congress and enacted
25 into law by section 1(a)(2) of Public Law 106–55, and
26 relating to apportionment of the Wildlife Conservation and

1 Restoration Account, is amended by striking paragraph
2 (1) and inserting the following:

3 “(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall appor-
4 tion from the Wildlife Conservation and Restoration
5 Account to each of the District of Columbia, Amer-
6 ican Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands,
7 Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands a
8 sum equal to not more than one-half of 1 percent of
9 such Account.”.

10 (c) **REPEAL OF PERCENTAGE RESTRICTIONS ON AP-**
11 **PORTIONMENTS TO TERRITORIES.**—Section 8A of the
12 Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C.
13 669g–1) is amended by striking “as he shall determine,
14 not exceeding” and all that follows through “, in any one
15 year,” and inserting “as the Secretary shall determine for
16 each year,”.

17 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PITTMAN-ROBERT-**
18 **SON WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT.**

19 (a) The first section and section 12 of the Pittman-
20 Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669, 669i)
21 are each amended by striking “Secretary of Agriculture”
22 each place it appears and inserting “Secretary of the Inte-
23 rior”.

24 (b) Paragraph (2) of section 3(a) of such Act (16
25 U.S.C. 669b(a)) is amended—

1 (1) by moving such paragraph 2 ems to the left;
2 and

3 (2) by striking “16 U.S.C. 669(b)(1)” and in-
4 serting “subsection (b)(1)”.

5 (c)(1) Section 4 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 669c) is
6 amended by redesignating the second subsection (c) (as
7 added by section 902(e) of H.R. 5548, as introduced in
8 the 106th Congress and enacted into law by section
9 1(a)(2) of Public Law 106–55; relating to apportionment
10 of the Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Account) and
11 subsection (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

12 (2) Section 2(6) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 669a(6)) is
13 amended by striking “section 304(d)” and inserting “sec-
14 tion 4(e)”.

15 (3) Section 3(c)(2) of such Act (16 U.S.C.
16 669b(c)(2)) is amended by striking “sections 4(d) and (e)
17 of this Act,” and inserting “section 4(e),”.

18 (d) Subsection (d) of section 4 of such Act (16 U.S.C.
19 669c), as redesignated by subsection (c)(1) of this section,
20 is further amended in paragraph (2)(A)—

21 (1) in clause (i)—

22 (A) by striking “one-third of which is
23 based” and inserting “One-third of such
24 amount shall be apportioned based”; and

1 (B) by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-
2 riod; and

3 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “two-thirds of
4 which is based” and inserting “Two-thirds of such
5 amount shall be apportioned based”.

6 (e) Section 6 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 669e) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) by inserting “(1)” before the first sen-
10 tence;

11 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
12 (2), as in effect before the enactment of this
13 paragraph, as subparagraphs (A) and (B) of
14 paragraph (1) (as designated by the amend-
15 ment made by subparagraph (A) of this para-
16 graph), and moving such subparagraphs 2 ems
17 to the right; and

18 (C) by inserting “(2)” before “The Sec-
19 retary of the Interior shall approve”; and

20 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “option (1) of
21 subsection (a) of this section,” and inserting “sub-
22 section (a)(1)(A),”.

1 **SEC. 3. APPORTIONMENT UNDER DINGELL-JOHNSON**
2 **SPORT FISH RESTORATION ACT.**

3 Section 12 of the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Res-
4 toration Act (16 U.S.C. 777K) is amended by striking “as
5 he shall determine, not exceeding for Puerto Rico” and
6 all that follows through “in any one year, but the Sec-
7 retary” and inserting “as the Secretary shall determine,
8 except the Secretary”.

9 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO DINGELL-**
10 **JOHNSON SPORT FISH RESTORATION ACT.**

11 (a) CORRECTIONS TO DINGELL-JOHNSON SPORT
12 FISH RESTORATION ACT.—Section 4(a)(1) of the Dingell-
13 Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C.
14 777e(a)(1)) is amended by striking “Protection,” and in-
15 serting “Protection”.

16 (b) CORRECTIONS TO RELATED LAWS.—

17 (1) Section 111(f)(3) of Public Law 101–593
18 (16 U.S.C. 777e–1(f)(3)) is amended by striking
19 “section” and inserting “subsection”.

20 (2) Section 7404(d)(1) of Public Law 105–178
21 (16 U.S.C. 777g–1(d)(1)) is amended by striking
22 “section 4(a)(4)” and inserting “section
23 4(a)(3)(A)”.