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# H. R. 2872

[Report No. 118-]

To amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2023

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JUNE --, 2023

Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 26, 2023]

# **A BILL**

To amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SEC. 1. AUTHORIZING FULLY ELECTRONIC STAMPS.**

4       *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 of the Permanent Elec-*  
5 *tronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 (16 U.S.C. 718r) is amend-*  
6 *ed—*

7             *(1) in subsection (a)—*

8                 *(A) in the heading, by striking “ACTUAL*  
9 *STAMP” and inserting “ELECTRONIC STAMP”;*

10                *(B) by striking “actual stamp” and insert-*  
11 *ing “electronic stamp”; and*

12                *(C) by amending paragraph (1) to read as*  
13 *follows:*

14                    *“(1) upon the date of purchase; and”;*

15                    *(2) in subsection (c), by inserting “under sub-*  
16 *section (e)” before the period at the end; and*

17                    *(3) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection*

18 *(f) and inserting after subsection (d) the following*  
19 *new subsection:*

20                    *“(e) DELIVERY OF ACTUAL STAMPS.—The Secretary*  
21 *shall issue an actual stamp after March 10 of each year*  
22 *to each individual that purchased an electronic stamp for*  
23 *the preceding waterfowl seasons.”.*

1           **(b) STAMP VALID THROUGH CLOSE OF HUNTING SEA-**  
2 **SON.**—*Section 6 of the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp*  
3 *Act of 2013 (16 U.S.C. 718s(c)) is amended—*

4           (1) *in subsection (b), by striking “shall, during*  
5 *the effective period of the electronic stamp—” and in-*  
6 *serting “shall—”; and*

7           (2) *in subsection (c), by striking “for a period*  
8 *agreed to by the State and the Secretary, which shall*  
9 *not exceed 45 days” and inserting “until the first*  
10 *June 30 that occurs after the date of issuance of such*  
11 *stamp”.*

12           **(c) ELECTRONIC STAMPS AS PERMIT.**—*Section 1(a)(1)*  
13 *of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp*  
14 *Act (16 U.S.C. 718a(a)(1)) is amended—*

15           (1) *by inserting “as an electronic stamp or”*  
16 *after “Conservation Stamp,”; and*

17           (2) *by inserting “actual” after “face of the”.*

18           **(d) CONTENTS OF ELECTRONIC STAMP.**—*Section 2(3)*  
19 *of the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 (16*  
20 *U.S.C. 718o(3)) is amended—*

21           (1) *in subparagraph (D), by striking “and”;*

22           (2) *in subparagraph (E), by striking the period*  
23 *at the end and inserting “; and”;* and

24           (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

1                   “(F) may contain an image of the actual  
2                   stamp.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow the Secretary of the Interior to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes.”.