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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4389

[Report No. 118-]

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### 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

MARCH --, 2024

Reported with an amendment, 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 italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 27, 2023]

# **A BILL**

To amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act  
to make improvements to that 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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       *This Act may be cited as the “Migratory Birds of the*  
5 *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.*  
10 *6104(e)(1)) is amended by striking “25 percent” and insert-*  
11 *ing “33.3 percent”.*

12       (b) *COOPERATION.*—*Section 7 of the Neotropical Mi-*  
13 *gratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6106) is amend-*  
14 *ed by adding at the end the following:*

15       “(c) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later than 180 days*  
16 *after the date of the enactment of the Migratory Birds of*  
17 *the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act of 2023, the*  
18 *Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environment*  
19 *and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Nat-*  
20 *ural Resources of the House of Representatives a report de-*  
21 *scribing the implementation of subsection (b) by the Sec-*  
22 *retary, which shall include, if applicable, a description of*  
23 *the composition of the advisory group convened under para-*  
24 *graph (1) of that subsection.”.*

1       (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section  
2 *10(a) of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act*  
3 *(16 U.S.C. 6109(a)) is amended by striking “2023” and*  
4 *inserting “2028”.*

5       (d) *TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.*—

6           (1) *DEFINITIONS.*—Section 4 of the *Neotropical*  
7 *Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6103) is*  
8 *amended—*

9                   (A) *by striking paragraph (1); and*

10                   (B) *by redesignating paragraphs (2)*  
11 *through (5) as paragraphs (1) through (4), re-*  
12 *spectively.*

13           (2) *COOPERATION.*—Section 7(b)(1) of the  
14 *Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16*  
15 *U.S.C. 6106(b)(1)) is amended in the second sentence*  
16 *by adding a period at the end.*