

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*September 24, 2024.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 5009) entitled “An Act to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENT:**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Wildlife Innovation and*  
3 *Longevity Driver reauthorization Act” or the “WILD Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE ACT.***

5 *Section 5 of the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Act*  
6 *(16 U.S.C. 3774) is amended by striking “2019 through*  
7 *2023” and inserting “2024 through 2028”.*

1 **SEC. 3. AFRICAN ELEPHANT CONSERVATION ACT.**

2 (a) *PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.*—Section 2101 of the  
3 *African Elephant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4211)* is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(g) *MULTIYEAR GRANTS.*—

6 “(1) *AUTHORIZATION.*—The Secretary may  
7 award to a person who is otherwise eligible for a  
8 grant under this section a multiyear grant of up to  
9 5 years to carry out a project that the person dem-  
10 onstrates is an effective, long-term conservation strat-  
11 egy for African elephants and the habitat of African  
12 elephants.

13 “(2) *EFFECT.*—Nothing in this subsection pre-  
14 cludes the Secretary from awarding a grant on an  
15 annual basis.”.

16 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section  
17 2306(a) of the *African Elephant Conservation Act (16*  
18 *U.S.C. 4245(a))* is amended by striking “2019 through  
19 2023” and inserting “2024 through 2028”.

20 **SEC. 4. ASIAN ELEPHANT CONSERVATION ACT OF 1997.**

21 (a) *ASIAN ELEPHANT CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE.*—  
22 Section 5 of the *Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997*  
23 *(16 U.S.C. 4264)* is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
24 lowing:

25 “(i) *MULTIYEAR GRANTS.*—



1        *onstrates is an effective, long-term conservation strat-*  
2        *egy for rhinoceroses or tigers and the habitat of rhi-*  
3        *noceroses or tigers.*

4            “(2) *EFFECT.*—*Nothing in this subsection pre-*  
5        *cludes the Secretary from awarding a grant on an*  
6        *annual basis.*”.

7        (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*Section*  
8        *10(a) of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994*  
9        *(16 U.S.C. 5306(a)) is amended by striking “2019 through*  
10        *2023” and inserting “2024 through 2028”.*

11        **SEC. 6. GREAT APE CONSERVATION ACT OF 2000.**

12        (a) *MULTIYEAR GRANTS.*—*Section 4(j)(1) of the Great*  
13        *Ape Conservation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6303(j)(1)) is*  
14        *amended by inserting “of up to 5 years” after “multiyear*  
15        *grant”.*

16        (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*Section 6*  
17        *of the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6305)*  
18        *is amended by striking “2019 through 2023” and inserting*  
19        *“2024 through 2028”.*

20        **SEC. 7. MARINE TURTLE CONSERVATION ACT OF 2004.**

21        (a) *MULTIYEAR GRANTS.*—*Section 4 of the Marine*  
22        *Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6603) is*  
23        *amended by adding at the end the following:*

24            “(h) *MULTIYEAR GRANTS.*—

1           “(1) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*The Secretary may*  
2           *award to a person who is otherwise eligible for a*  
3           *grant under this section a multiyear grant of up to*  
4           *5 years to carry out a project that the person dem-*  
5           *onstrates is an effective, long-term conservation strat-*  
6           *egy for marine turtles, freshwater turtles, or tortoises*  
7           *and the habitat of marine turtles, freshwater turtles,*  
8           *or tortoises.*”

9           “(2) *EFFECT.*—*Nothing in this subsection pre-*  
10           *cludes the Secretary from awarding a grant on an*  
11           *annual basis.*”

12           **(b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.***—*Section*  
13           *7(a) of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16*  
14           *U.S.C. 6606(a)) is amended by striking “2019 through*  
15           *2023” and inserting “2024 through 2028”.*

16           **SEC. 8. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

17           **(a) *REPORTS TO CONGRESS.***—*Annually, the Secretary*  
18           *of the Interior shall submit to the appropriate committees*  
19           *of Congress a report on the implementation of—*

20                   **(1) *the African Elephant Conservation Act (16***  
21                   *U.S.C. 4201 et seq.);*

22                   **(2) *the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997***  
23                   *(16 U.S.C. 4261 et seq.);*

24                   **(3) *the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of***  
25                   *1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.);*

1           (4) *the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000 (16*  
2           *U.S.C. 6301 et seq.); and*

3           (5) *the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004*  
4           *(16 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.).*

5           (b) *REQUIREMENTS.—A report submitted under sub-*  
6           *section (a) shall include—*

7           (1) *a list of all awards issued each year under*  
8           *the applicable Act;*

9           (2) *the total monetary amount issued to each*  
10          *award recipient;*

11          (3) *the name of each award recipient organiza-*  
12          *tion;*

13          (4) *the country where each award will be imple-*  
14          *mented; and*

15          (5) *a description of the projects to be completed*  
16          *and completed under each award.*

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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**AMENDMENT**