

S 1496

Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Sep 15, 2005
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Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Oct 4, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Nov 3, 2005
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Nov 10, 2005
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 10, 2005
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 16, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 17, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 9, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 15, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 8, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 21, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1494	Related bill	Jul 21, 2005: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2006)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 16, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with state management agencies, to conduct a three-year pilot program under which up to 15 states may issue electronic migratory bird hunting and conservation stamps.

Prohibits a state's participation in the program unless the Secretary approves an application which includes: (1) a description of the format of the electronic stamp to be issued and any fee to be charged for it; and (2) procedures for transmitting electronic stamp customer data to the Secretary and for delivery of such stamps. Requires the Secretary to publish eligibility requirements and selection criteria.

Directs the Secretary to require participating states to: (1) provide an actual (paper) stamp to each individual to whom the state sells an electronic stamp by the date on which the electronic stamp expires; and (2) collect and transmit to the Secretary electronic stamp revenue and customer information.

Allows states to charge a reasonable fee to cover program costs and to issue duplicate electronic stamps for lost or damaged stamps. Prohibits states from requiring a state hunting license as a condition of issuing an electronic stamp.

Sets forth standards for the issuance and recognition of electronic stamps.

Authorizes termination of a state's participation in the program by the Secretary for violating the terms of its application or by a state upon providing written notice to the Secretary.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with state fish and wildlife management agencies and stakeholders with expertise in the electronic duck stamp program, to evaluate and report to Congress on the pilot program.

Revises and makes technical amendments to provisions popularly known as the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act (or Duck Stamp Act of 1934), including: (1) reassigning authority for issuing stamps from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior; (2) incorporating current administrative practices for issuing stamps; and (3) establishing as the short title for such provisions the "Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act."

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Aug 3, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-266.
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- **Jul 28, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Jul 24, 2006:** Mr. Walden (OR) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5587-5591)
- **Jul 24, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1496.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5647-5648)
- **Jul 24, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 358 - 4 (Roll no. 394).(text: CR H5587-5590)
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- **Jul 24, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 13, 2006:** Reported by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 109-556.
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- **Jul 13, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 312.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans Discharged.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 21, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13939-13941; text as passed Senate: CR S13939-13941)
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13939-13941; text as passed Senate: CR S13939-13941)
- **Dec 8, 2005:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Inhofe under authority of the order of the Senate of 11/18/2005 with amendments. With written report No. 109-187.
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- **Dec 8, 2005:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 305.
- **Nov 17, 2005:** Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 26, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.