

S 2811

Migratory Bird Treaty Act Penalty and Enforcement Act of 2009

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Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 20, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2062	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2010: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 714.

Summary (as of Nov 20, 2009)

Migratory Bird Treaty Act Penalty and Enforcement Act of 2009 - Amends the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to: (1) make a person who intentionally and maliciously takes any migratory bird by any manner not allowed by such Act guilty of a felony and subject to a fine of up to \$50,000 and/or imprisonment for up to two years; and (2) make a person who intentionally and maliciously commits any other act or omission in violation of such Act guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$50,000 and/or imprisonment for up to two years.

Requires the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of the Treasury to pay rewards to persons who furnish information that leads to an arrest or a criminal conviction for any violation of such Act.

Actions Timeline

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