

## S 489

### Migratory Bird Treaty Amendment Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Feb 26, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/489>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary

(as of Feb 26, 2009)

Migratory Bird Treaty Amendment Act of 2009 - Amends the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to allow an agricultural producer, or a hunter with the producer's permission, to take migratory game birds by the aid of baiting, if: (1) the manipulation occurs on the producer's land on which a crop was not harvestable during the current or immediately preceding crop year due to a natural disaster; and (2) a local representative of the Secretary of Agriculture confirms that the crop has been destroyed and that it would not be economically practicable to harvest the crop.

## Actions Timeline

• **Feb 26, 2009:** Introduced in Senate

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