

## HR 1829

Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 13, 2011
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3525	Related bill	Nov 26, 2012: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 504.
112 S 899	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2011: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 231.

Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2011 - Amends the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003 to revise the nutria eradication program by authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, Oregon, Virginia, and Washington (currently only to Maryland and Louisiana).

Establishes the goals of such Program as: (1) eradicating nutria in Maryland; (2) eradicating or controlling nutria in Louisiana, Delaware, North Carolina, Oregon, Virginia, and Washington; and (3) restoring wetlands damaged by nutria.

Requires that the Maryland program consist of management, research, and public education activities carried out in accordance with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's document entitled "Eradication Strategies for Nutria in the Chesapeake and Delaware Bay Watersheds" dated March 2002 and updated in March 2009.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2012-FY2016.

Requires the Secretary and the National Invasive Species Council to develop long-term nutria control or eradication programs to: (1) significantly reduce and restore nutria damaged wetlands in Delaware, Oregon, North Carolina, Virginia, and Washington; and (2) promote voluntary, public-private partnerships to eradicate or control nutria and restore nutria-damaged wetlands in such states.

## **Actions Timeline**

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