

HR 511

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation of various injurious species of constrictor snakes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rivera, David [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 14, 2011
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 10, 2011
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jan 18, 2012
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. West, Allen B. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2012
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Apr 18, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 27, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Nov 29, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 28, 2012)

Amends the federal criminal code to expand the prohibition against the importation or shipment into the United States, or its territories and possessions, of any injurious animals to include the Indian python of the species *Python molurus bivittatus*, the reticulated python of the species *Broghammerus reticulatus* or *Python reticulatus*, the Northern African python of the species *Python sebae*, the Southern African python of the species *Python natalensis*, the boa constrictor of the species *Boa constrictor*, the yellow anaconda of the species *Eunectes notaeus*, the DeSchaunensee's anaconda of the species *Eunectes deschauenseei*, the green anaconda of the species *Eunectes murinus*, and the Beni anaconda of the species *Eunectes beniensis*.

Subjects knowing violations (currently, violations) of such prohibition to criminal penalties.

Exempts the importation of such snakes by a state fish and wildlife agency or an exhibitor.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2012:** Committee on Natural Resources discharged.
- **Dec 5, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 511.
- **Nov 29, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Oct 5, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Sep 28, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on 112-691, Part I.
- **Sep 28, 2012:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on Natural Resources for a period ending not later than Dec. 5, 2012 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(m), rule X.
- **Feb 28, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 27, 2012:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **Feb 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.