

## HR 2158

### Expedited Departure of Certain Snake Species Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** May 23, 2013

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 443.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 443. (Sep 15, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2158>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
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| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Discharged from | Jul 16, 2014 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary

(as of Sep 15, 2014)

Expedited Departure of Certain Snake Species Act - Eases restrictions on transporting invasive animals under the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 for the transport of the Burmese python, Indian python, Northern African python, Southern African python, and Yellow anaconda. Allows an intermediate stop during the transport of those snakes if: (1) the stop is made in a designated airport in the course of transport that begins at a designated airport and ends at a place outside of the United States no later than 48 hours after the transport begins, (2) the transport does not include a stop in Hawaii, or (3) the snake is in a qualified secure container during transport between aircraft used to transport the snake outside of the United States.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 15, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-596.
- **Sep 15, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 443.
- **Jul 16, 2014:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Jul 16, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 16, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 25, 2013:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **May 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.