

HR 5069

Federal Duck Stamp Act of 2014

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 10, 2014
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 10, 2014
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 10, 2014
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 16, 2014
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2014
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2014
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 30, 2014
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. McAllister, Vance M. [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Sep 17, 2014
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Nov 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 30, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2621	Identical bill	Jul 17, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on November 17, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Federal Duck Stamp Act of 2014 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to increase the price of duck stamps, which are required to hunt migratory waterfowl, from \$15 to \$25.

Authorizes the Department of the Interior to reduce the price of stamps for a hunting year if the increase in the stamp price resulted in a reduction in revenues deposited in the Migratory Bird Conservation Fund.

Establishes a subaccount in the Fund to be used by Interior to acquire easements for the conservation of migratory birds. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer all amounts in excess of \$15 from the sale of each stamp to the subaccount.

(Sec. 3) Requires Interior to include in an annual report of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission an assessment of the status of wetlands conservation projects for migratory bird conservation purposes, including an accounting of all expenditures made for acquisition of federal lands and an analysis of whether refuge lands are opened or closed for hunting and fishing.

(Sec. 4) Allows rural Alaska residents to take migratory waterfowl for subsistence uses without a duck stamp.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 18, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-264.
- **Dec 8, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6246-6248)
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6246-6248)
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 18, 2014:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-622.
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 463.
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Mr. Fleming moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8002-8003)
- **Nov 17, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5069.
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8002)
- **Nov 17, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8002)
- **Nov 17, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 30, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 23, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 15, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.