

## HR 227

### Multinational Species Conservation Funds Reauthorization Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Feb 10, 2017)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

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

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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 29, 2017
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Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 2, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 2, 2017
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 17, 2017
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2017
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 26, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4489	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

#### Multinational Species Conservation Funds Reauthorization Act

This bill reauthorizes the African Elephant Conservation Act, the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994, the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997, the Great Ape Conservation Fund, and the Marine Turtle Conservation Fund through FY2022.

This bill amends the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000 to authorize Department of the Interior to award a multi-year grant to carry out a project that is an effective, long-term conservation strategy for great apes (chimpanzees, gorillas, bonobos, orangutans, or gibbons) and their habitats.

Interior is required to convene a panel of experts to identify the greatest needs and priorities for the conservation of great apes within a year and every five years thereafter. Current law authorizes Interior to convene a panel to consider the greatest conservation needs every two years. The panel is required to consider relevant great ape conservation plans or strategies.

This bill amends the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 to make a wildlife management authority of a U.S. territory eligible for financial assistance for marine turtle conservation.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.