

## S 2942

### Migratory Bird Framework and Hunting Opportunities for Veterans Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** May 23, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (May 23, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2942>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 4, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6013	Identical bill	<b>Sep 26, 2018:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### Summary (as of May 23, 2018)

#### Migratory Bird Framework and Hunting Opportunities for Veterans Act

This bill amends the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to revise requirements for hunting ducks, mergansers, and coots. Specifically, the bill establishes January 31 of each year as the closing date of the hunting season for ducks, mergansers, and coots. In addition, the bill extends the hunting season for those birds by an extra weekend for youths, veterans, and members of the Armed Forces on active duty.

The Department of the Interior may not decrease the length of the hunting season or bag limit, as compared to the 2017-2018 hunting season, in the Atlantic, Mississippi, Central, or Pacific flyway.

## Actions Timeline

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