

HR 5552

Migratory Bird Protection Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2020
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Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2020
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Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2020

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 13, 2020
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2020
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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 20, 2020
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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 1, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 1, 2020)

Migratory Bird Protection Act of 2020

This bill prohibits the incidental taking (e.g., capturing or killing) of migratory birds by commercial activities unless the activity is authorized under a permit or is identified as posing de minimis risk to migratory birds.

The Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) must regulate such incidental taking, including by (1) issuing general permits for certain industries, (2) creating a mitigation fee for any incidental taking of migratory birds, and (3) identifying categories of de minimis risk activities that are exempt from liability for the taking of migratory birds.

In addition, the FWS must establish and maintain a research program: (1) to evaluate the impacts of commercial activities on birds, (2) to evaluate the effectiveness of best management practices and technologies to avoid or minimize such impacts, and (3) to develop new or improved best management practices and technologies.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 1, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-482.
- **Sep 1, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 386.
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 15, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 14.
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Hearings Held by the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Prior to Introduction.