

## HR 4833

Migratory Bird Protection Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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**Cosponsors** (88 total)

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Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 29, 2021
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2021
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2021
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2021
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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 20, 2021
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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2021
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Oct 25, 2021
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 23, 2021
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Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jan 18, 2022

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Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 14, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 29, 2021)

### Migratory Bird Protection Act of 2021

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 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) 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 USFWS 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

- **Aug 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.