

S 788

Duck Stamp Modernization Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 14, 2023

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-25.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-25. (Dec 19, 2023)

Law: 118-25 (Enacted Dec 19, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/788>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 19, 2023
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 19, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 19, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 28, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2872	Related bill	Jan 19, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-35.

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This act modifies provisions regarding the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, commonly referred to as the *duck stamp*, including to allow an individual to be carrying an electronic stamp, rather than a paper stamp, at the time of taking waterfowl.

The act requires states to issue electronic stamps at the time of purchase and the Department of the Interior to issue a paper stamp after March 10 each year to each individual who purchased an electronic stamp for the preceding waterfowl season. The electronic stamps are valid through the first June 30 after issuance.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2023:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 19, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 19, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 118-25.
- **Dec 12, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6833-6834)
- **Dec 12, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 20 (Roll no. 712). (text: 12/11/2023 CR H6751)
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- **Dec 12, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Mr. Westerman moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6751-6752)
- **Dec 11, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 788.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Aug 4, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 4, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 28, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3843-3844)
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S3843-3844)
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S3843-3844)
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.