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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 22, 1994

Mr. MITCHELL (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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Reported by Mr. BAUCUS, with amendments and an amendment to the title
[Omit the part struck through and insert the part printed in italic]

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To authorize appropriations to assist in carrying out the North American Wetlands Conservation Act for fiscal year 1995 through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION.**

2 ~~That section~~ Section 7(c) of the North American Wetlands
 3 Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4406(c)) is amended by
 4 striking “not to exceed \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal
 5 years 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994” and inserting in lieu
 6 thereof “not to exceed \$20,000,000 for fiscal years 1995
 7 ~~and 1996~~, each of fiscal years 1995 and 1996, \$30,000,000
 8 for fiscal years 1997 and 1998, and \$40,000,000 for fiscal
 9 years 1999 and 2000”. and \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal
 10 years 1997 and 1998”.

11 **SEC. 2. MATCHING, REPORTING, AND REVISING REQUIRE-**
 12 **MENTS.**

13 (a) *MATCHING REQUIREMENT.*—Section 8(b) of the
 14 North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.
 15 4407(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following new
 16 sentence: “In the case of a project carried out in Mexico,
 17 the required non-Federal share under the preceding sentence
 18 may be derived from cash contributions from non-United
 19 States sources.”.

20 (b) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—Section 10(1)(A) of such
 21 Act (16 U.S.C. 4409(a)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting be-
 22 fore the semicolon at the end the following: “, including a
 23 list of wetlands conservation projects by type, conservation
 24 mechanism (such as acquisition, easement, or lease), loca-
 25 tion, and duration”.

1 (c) *REVISIONS TO PLAN.*—Section 11 of such Act (16
2 *U.S.C. 4410*) is amended—

3 (1) *in the first sentence—*

4 (A) *by striking “1991” and inserting*
5 *“1998”; and*

6 (B) *by inserting “and Mexico” after “Can-*
7 *ada”; and*

8 (2) *by striking the second sentence.*

9 **SEC. 3. ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS IN WETLANDS CON-**
10 **SERVATION.**

11 *The North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16*
12 *U.S.C. 4401 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the*
13 *following new section:*

14 **“SEC. 19. ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS IN WETLANDS CON-**
15 **SERVATION.**

16 *“Not later than January 31, 1996, the Secretary, in*
17 *cooperation with the Council, to further the purposes of the*
18 *Act shall—*

19 *“(1) develop a strategy, to assist in the imple-*
20 *mentation of this Act in conserving the full com-*
21 *plement of North American wetlands systems and spe-*
22 *cies dependent on the systems, that incorporates exist-*
23 *ing information (existing as of the date of the strat-*
24 *egy) on types of wetlands habitats and species de-*
25 *pendent on the habitats; and*

1 “(2) develop procedures to monitor and evaluate
2 the effectiveness of wetlands conservation projects com-
3 pleted under this Act.”

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize appropriations to assist in carrying out the North American Wetlands Conservation Act for fiscal years 1995 through 1998, and for other purposes.”