

## Union Calendar No. 286

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2909

[Report No. 104-579]

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 1996

Mr. BASS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

MAY 16, 1996

Additional sponsors: Mr. ZELIFF, and Mr. SANDERS

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Silvio O. Conte Na-  
5 tional Fish and Wildlife Refuge Emminent Domain Pre-  
6 vention Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON METHOD OF ACQUISITION OF**  
8                   **LANDS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SILVIO O.**  
9                   **CONTE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE REF-**  
10                   **UGE ACT.**

11       Section 106 of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and  
12 Wildlife Refuge Act (Public Law 102–212; 16 U.S.C.  
13 668dd note) is amended by adding at the end the following  
14 new subsection:

15       “(e) RESTRICTION ON METHOD OF ACQUISITION.—  
16 The Secretary may acquire lands for purposes of this title  
17 only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the con-  
18 sent of the owner of the lands.”.



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