

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

# S. 1677

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## AN ACT

To reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act.

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 “Wetlands and Wildlife  
5 Enhancement Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF NORTH AMERICAN**  
2 **WETLANDS CONSERVATION ACT.**

3 Section 7(c) of the North American Wetlands Con-  
4 servation Act (16 U.S.C. 4406(c)) is amended by striking  
5 “not to exceed” and all that follows and inserting “not  
6 to exceed \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1999  
7 through 2003.”.

8 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF PARTNERSHIPS FOR**  
9 **WILDLIFE ACT.**

10 Section 7105(h) of the Partnerships for Wildlife Act  
11 (16 U.S.C. 3744(h)) is amended by striking “for each of  
12 fiscal years” and all that follows and inserting “not to ex-  
13 ceed \$6,250,000 for each of fiscal years 1999 through  
14 2003.”.

15 **SEC. 4. MEMBERSHIP OF THE NORTH AMERICAN WET-**  
16 **LANDS CONSERVATION COUNCIL.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section  
18 4(a)(1)(D) of the North American Wetlands Conservation  
19 Act (16 U.S.C. 4403(a)(1)(D)), during the period of 1999  
20 through 2002, the membership of the North American  
21 Wetlands Conservation Council under section 4(a)(1)(D)  
22 of that Act shall consist of—

23 (1) 1 individual who shall be the Group Man-  
24 ager for Conservation Programs of Ducks Unlimited,  
25 Inc. and who shall serve for 1 term of 3 years begin-  
26 ning in 1999; and

1           (2) 2 individuals who shall be appointed by the  
2           Secretary of the Interior in accordance with section  
3           4 of that Act and who shall each represent a dif-  
4           ferent organization described in section 4(a)(1)(D)  
5           of that Act.

6           (b) PUBLICATION OF POLICY.—Not later than June  
7           30, 1999, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in  
8           the Federal Register, after notice and opportunity for pub-  
9           lic comment, a policy for making appointments under sec-  
10          tion 4(a)(1)(D) of the North American Wetlands Con-  
11          servation Act (16 U.S.C. 4403(a)(1)(D)).

          Passed the Senate September 30 (legislative day,  
September 29), 1998.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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