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# H. R. 2821

To amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to provide for appointment of 2 additional members of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 1999

Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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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 “North American Wet-  
5 lands Conservation Council Expansion Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN**  
7 **WETLANDS CONSERVATION COUNCIL.**

8 (a) **ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.**—Section 4(a)(1)(D) of  
9 the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16

1 U.S.C. 4403(a)(1)(D)) is amended by striking “three”  
2 and inserting “five”.

3 (b) INITIAL TERMS.—Of the members of the North  
4 American Wetlands Conservation Council first appointed  
5 under the amendment made by subsection (a)—

6 (1) one shall be appointed to an initial term of  
7 1 year; and

8 (2) one shall be appointed to an initial term of  
9 2 years,

10 as specified by the Secretary of the Interior at the time  
11 of appointment.

12 (c) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING APPOINTMENT RE-  
13 QUIREMENTS.—This section shall not affect section 304  
14 of the Wetlands and Wildlife Enhancement Act of 1998  
15 (112 Stat. 2958; 16 U.S.C. 4403 note).

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