

# Union Calendar No. 550

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

# H. R. 3118

[Report No. 106-916]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 20, 1999

Mr. MCHUGH (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

Additional sponsors: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REGULATIONS FOR HUNTING SEASONS FOR**  
2 **DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior  
4 shall, by not later than 6 months after the date of the  
5 enactment of this Act, issue regulations under section 3  
6 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 704) that  
7 authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-  
8 crested cormorants.

9 (b) CONTENT.—Regulations issued under this section  
10 shall—

11 (1) permit the taking by an individual of 10  
12 double-crested cormorants during each day of a  
13 hunting season established under the regulations;

14 (2) permit an individual to have in his or her  
15 possession 20 double-crested cormorants legally  
16 taken in a hunting season established under the reg-  
17 ulations;

18 (3) require that the dates of any hunting season  
19 established under the regulations in a State cor-  
20 respond generally with other waterfowl hunting sea-  
21 sons in that State; and

22 (4) subject to the other requirements of this  
23 subsection, authorize a hunting season established  
24 under the regulations to begin at any time after the  
25 date of the issuance of the regulations.



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