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S. 1250

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2005

Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To reauthorize the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000.

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. GREAT APE CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE.**

2 Section 4 of the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000
3 (16 U.S.C. 6303) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (d)—

5 (A) in paragraph (4)(C), by striking “or”
6 after the semicolon at the end;

7 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-
8 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(6) address root causes of threats to great
11 apes in range states, including illegal bushmeat
12 trade, diseases, lack of regional or local capacity for
13 conservation, and habitat loss due to natural disas-
14 ters.”; and

15 (2) in subsection (i)—

16 (A) by striking “Every” and inserting the
17 following:

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Every”;

19 (B) in paragraph (1) (as designated by
20 subparagraph (A)), by striking “shall” and in-
21 serting “may”; and

22 (C) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(2) APPLICABILITY OF FACA.—The Federal
24 Advisory Committee Act (5 App. U.S.C.) shall not
25 apply to a panel convened under paragraph (1).”.

1 **SEC. 2. GREAT APE CONSERVATION FUND.**

2 Section 5(b)(2) of the Great Ape Conservation Act
3 of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6304(b)(2)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “expand” and inserting “ex-
5 pend”; and

6 (2) by striking “\$80,000” and inserting
7 “\$150,000”.

8 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 The Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000 is amended
10 by striking section 6 (16 U.S.C. 6305) and inserting the
11 following:

12 **“SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 “There are authorized to be appropriated to the
14 Fund—

15 “(1) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006
16 and 2007; and

17 “(2) \$7,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008
18 through 2010.”.

Passed the Senate September 9, 2005.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.