

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3537

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 14, 2009

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

To amend and reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp
Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Junior Duck Stamp
3 Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of
4 2009”.

5 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

6 Congress finds the following:

7 (1) In 2007–2008, sales of the \$5 Junior Duck
8 Stamp generated more than \$100,000 in revenue, all
9 of which was used to provide educational materials
10 for the program, fund scholarships for students, and
11 support and promote the program’s goal of con-
12 necting children with nature.

13 (2) Now in its 20th year, the Junior Duck
14 Stamp Conservation and Design Program is one of
15 this country’s oldest and most successful govern-
16 ment-sponsored, youth-focused conservation biology
17 programs. The program continues to build strong
18 partnerships with public and parochial schools,
19 homeschoolers and after-school programs, and other
20 youth-focused education programs throughout the
21 country.

22 (3) The Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and
23 Design Program continues to foster strong partner-
24 ships among Federal and State government agen-
25 cies, nongovernment organizations, the business

1 community, and others in the private sector to pro-
2 mote youth conservation initiatives.

3 (4) With its conservation-focused science and
4 arts curriculum, the Junior Duck Stamp Conserva-
5 tion and Design Program has helped prepare hun-
6 dreds of thousands of students to become stewards
7 of America’s irreplaceable wild places and treasured
8 outdoor heritage.

9 **SEC. 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

10 Section 2(c)(2) of the Junior Duck Stamp Conserva-
11 tion and Design Program Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.
12 719(c)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

13 “(2) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Beginning in
14 2010 and every 5 years thereafter, the Secretary
15 shall submit to Congress a report on the status of
16 the Program in each State.”.

17 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 Section 6 of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation
19 and Design Program Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 719c) is
20 amended to read as follows:

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

2 “There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
3 retary for administrative expenses of the Program
4 \$500,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2015.”.

 Passed the House of Representatives October 13,
2009.

Attest:

LORRAINE C. MILLER,

Clerk.