## S. 690

To amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 25, 2009

Mr. Cardin (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Nelson of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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. REAUTHORIZATION OF NEOTROPICAL MIGRA-
- 4 TORY BIRD CONSERVATION ACT.
- 5 Section 10 of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Con-
- 6 servation Act (16 U.S.C. 6109) is amended to read as fol-
- 7 lows:

## 1 "SEC. 10. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

- 2 "(a) In General.—There are authorized to be ap-
- 3 propriated to carry out this Act, to remain available until
- 4 expended—
- 5 "(1) \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;
- 6 "(2) \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;
- 7 "(3) \$13,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;
- 8 "(4) \$16,000,000 for fiscal year 2013;
- 9 "(5) \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 2014; and
- "(6) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2015.
- 11 "(b) Use of Funds.—Of the amounts made avail-
- 12 able under subsection (a) for each fiscal year, not less than
- 13 75 percent shall be expended for projects carried out at
- 14 a location outside of the United States.".

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