

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3324

To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to reduce burdensome paperwork, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2013

Mr. HARRIS (for himself and Mr. FLEMING) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 Lacey Act Paperwork
5 Reduction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO LACEY ACT AMENDMENTS OF**

7 **1981.**

8 Section 3(f) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981
9 (16 U.S.C. 3372(f)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by—

1 (A) striking “files” and inserting “pos-
2 sses and has available for inspection by the
3 Secretary, acting through the United States
4 Fish and Wildlife Service, if so requested,”; and

5 (B) in subparagraph (B), striking clause
6 (i) and inserting the following:

7 “(i) the declared value of the plant or
8 the merchandise containing the plant;”;
9 and

10 (2) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the
11 following:

12 “(6) REGULATIONS.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
14 through the United States Fish and Wildlife
15 Service and in consultation with the Animal and
16 Health Inspection Service, may issue, in accord-
17 ance with section 553 of title 5, United States
18 Code, such regulations as may be necessary to
19 carry out this subsection.

20 “(B) DISTINCTION; LIMITATION ON APPLI-
21 CABILITY.—In promulgating such regulations,
22 the Secretary may—

23 “(i) distinguish among different spe-
24 cies; and

1 “(ii) limit the applicability of this sub-
2 section to a particular class or type of spe-
3 cies if the Secretary determines that appli-
4 cation of this subsection would not be fea-
5 sible, practicable, or effective.”.

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