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S. 1537

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 2017

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. NELSON, Mr. UDALL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. PORTMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “Migratory Birds of
5 the Americas Conservation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY**
2 **BIRD CONSERVATION ACT.**

3 Section 10 of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Con-
4 servation Act (16 U.S.C. 6109) is amended to read as fol-
5 lows:

6 **“SEC. 10. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
8 priated to carry out this Act \$6,500,000 for each of fiscal
9 years 2018 through 2023.

10 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts made avail-
11 able under subsection (a) for each fiscal year, not less than
12 75 percent shall be expended for projects carried out at
13 a location outside of the United States.”.

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