



1 “Maryland, Louisiana, and California”;

2 and

3 (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking

4 “Louisiana. Consequently, marsh loss is

5 accelerating.” and inserting “Louisiana

6 and California. Consequently, marsh loss,

7 loss of public and private wetlands, and

8 loss of agricultural lands are accel-

9 erating.”; and

10 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “the

11 State of Maryland and the State of Louisiana”

12 and inserting “Maryland, Louisiana, and Cali-

13 fornia”; and

14 (2) in section 3—

15 (A) by amending subsection (a) to read as

16 follows:

17 “(a) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Inte-

18 rior (referred to in this Act as the ‘Secretary’), subject

19 to the availability of appropriations, may provide financial

20 assistance to Maryland, Louisiana, and California for a

21 program to implement measures to eradicate or control

22 nutria and restore marshland, public and private wetlands,

23 and agricultural lands damaged by nutria.”;

24 (B) by amending subsection (b) to read as

25 follows:

1 “(b) GOALS.—The goals of the program shall be to—

2 “(1) eradicate nutria in Maryland and Cali-  
3 fornia;

4 “(2) eradicate or control nutria in Louisiana;  
5 and

6 “(3) restore marshland, public and private wet-  
7 lands, and agricultural lands damaged by nutria.”;

8 and

9 (C) in subsection (f), by striking “State of  
10 Maryland” and all that follows and inserting  
11 “Maryland program, \$2,000,000 for the Lou-  
12 isiana program, and \$7,000,000 for the Cali-  
13 fornia program for each of fiscal years 2020  
14 through 2025.”

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