

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2872

AN ACT

To amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow the Secretary of the Interior to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SEC. 1. AUTHORIZING FULLY ELECTRONIC STAMPS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 of the Permanent Elec-
3 tronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 (16 U.S.C. 718r) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in the heading, by striking “ACTUAL
7 STAMP” and inserting “ELECTRONIC STAMP”;

8 (B) by striking “actual stamp” and insert-
9 ing “electronic stamp”; and

10 (C) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
11 follows:

12 “(1) upon the date of purchase; and”;

13 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting “under sub-
14 section (e)” before the period at the end; and

15 (3) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
16 section (f) and inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
17 lowing new subsection:

18 “(e) DELIVERY OF ACTUAL STAMPS.—The Secretary
19 shall issue an actual stamp after March 10 of each year
20 to each individual that purchased an electronic stamp for
21 the preceding waterfowl seasons.”.

22 (b) STAMP VALID THROUGH CLOSE OF HUNTING
23 SEASON.—Section 6 of the Permanent Electronic Duck
24 Stamp Act of 2013 (16 U.S.C. 718s(c)) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “shall, during
2 the effective period of the electronic stamp—” and
3 inserting “shall—”; and

4 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “for a period
5 agreed to by the State and the Secretary, which
6 shall not exceed 45 days” and inserting “until the
7 first June 30 that occurs after the date of issuance
8 of such stamp”.

9 (c) ELECTRONIC STAMPS AS PERMIT.—Section
10 1(a)(1) of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation
11 Stamp Act (16 U.S.C. 718a(a)(1)) is amended—

12 (1) by inserting “as an electronic stamp or”
13 after “Conservation Stamp,”; and

14 (2) by inserting “actual” after “face of the”.

15 (d) CONTENTS OF ELECTRONIC STAMP.—Section
16 2(3) of the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of
17 2013 (16 U.S.C. 718o(3)) is amended—

18 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and”;

19 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
20 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(F) may contain an image of the actual
2 stamp.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 20,
2023.

Attest:

Clerk.

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