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H. R. 2872

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2023

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California) 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. AUTHORIZING FULLY ELECTRONIC STAMPS.**

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

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

1 (B) by striking “actual stamp” and insert-
2 ing “electronic stamp”; and

3 (C) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
4 follows:

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

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

8 (3) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
9 section (f) and inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(e) DELIVERY OF ACTUAL STAMPS.—A State shall
12 issue an actual stamp after March 10 of each year to each
13 individual that purchased an electronic stamp from such
14 State during the 1-year period preceding such date.”.

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

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

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

1 (c) ELECTRONIC STAMPS AS PERMIT.—Section
2 1(a)(1) of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation
3 Stamp Act (16 U.S.C. 718a(a)(1)) is amended—

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

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

7 (d) CONTENTS OF ELECTRONIC STAMP.—Section
8 2(3) of the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of
9 2013 (16 U.S.C. 718o(3)) is amended—

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

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

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

14 “(F) may contain an image of the actual
15 stamp.”.

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