

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2573

To remove the dunes sagebrush lizard from the lists of threatened species and endangered species published pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and to amend that Act to exclude the dunes sagebrush lizard from the authority of that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2025

Mr. PFLUGER (for himself and Mr. MANN) 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 “Limiting Incredulous
5 Zealots Against Restricting Drilling Act of 2025” or the
6 “LIZARD Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. DELISTING OF DUNES SAGEBRUSH LIZARD.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, the dunes sagebrush lizard (*Sceloporus*
4 *arenicolus*), is removed from the lists of threatened species
5 and endangered species, as applicable, that are published
6 pursuant to section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of
7 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533).

8 (b) EXCLUSION OF DUNES SAGEBRUSH LIZARD
9 FROM LISTING.—Section 4(a) of the Endangered Species
10 Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(a)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “The Sec-
12 retary shall by regulation” and inserting “Except as
13 provided in paragraph (4), the Secretary shall by
14 regulation”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(4) APPLICABILITY TO DUNES SAGEBRUSH LIZ-
17 ARD.—The Secretary may not make a determination
18 under this subsection that the dunes sagebrush lizard
19 (*Sceloporus arenicolus*) is a threatened species or an en-
20 dangered species.”.

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