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# H. R. 1761

To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SABLAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Marine Turtle Con-  
5       servation Reauthorization Act of 2011”.

6       **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS PREVENTING FUND-**  
7                               **ING OF PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Marine Turtle Conservation  
9       Act of 2004 is amended—

1 (1) in section 2(b) (16 U.S.C. 6601(b)), by  
2 striking “in foreign countries”;

3 (2) in section 3(2) (16 U.S.C. 6602(2))—

4 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
5 (A), by striking “in foreign countries”; and

6 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “of  
7 foreign countries”; and

8 (3) in section 4 (16 U.S.C. 6603)—

9 (A) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by inserting  
10 “State or” before “foreign country”; and

11 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “in for-  
12 eign countries”.

13 (b) STATE DEFINED.—Section 3 of such Act (16  
14 U.S.C. 6602) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(7) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of  
17 the several States of the United States, the District  
18 of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam,  
19 American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the North-  
20 ern Mariana Islands, any other territory or posses-  
21 sion of the United States, and any Indian tribe.”.

22 **SEC. 3. LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES.**

23 Section 5(b) of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act  
24 of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6604(b)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$80,000”  
2           and inserting “\$150,000”; and

3           (2) by adding at the end the following new  
4           paragraph:

5           “(3) LIMITATION ON PROJECTS IN THE UNITED  
6           STATES.—Not less than 20 percent of the amounts  
7           made available from the Fund for any fiscal year  
8           may be used for projects relating to the conservation  
9           of marine turtles in the United States.”.

10 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MARINE TURTLE CON-**  
11 **SERVATION ACT OF 2004.**

12           Section 7 of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of  
13 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6606) is amended by striking “each of  
14 fiscal years 2005 through 2009” and inserting “each of  
15 fiscal years 2012 through 2017”.

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