

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5179

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require congressional approval of certain actions, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 1, 2022

Mr. MARSHALL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF CERTAIN AC-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 Section 4(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973
6 (16 U.S.C. 1533(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(4) A listing, removal from a list, or change in
9 status of any species under this subsection shall take

- 1 effect upon enactment of a congressional joint reso-
- 2 lution of approval.”.

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