

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5585

To reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 18 (legislative day, DECEMBER 16), 2024

Mr. HEINRICH 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. REAUTHORIZATION OF JUNIOR DUCK STAMP**
4 **CONSERVATION AND DESIGN PROGRAM ACT**
5 **OF 1994.**

6 (a) DEFINITION OF STATE.—Section 5 of the Junior
7 Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of
8 1994 (16 U.S.C. 719b–1) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “the Virgin” and inserting “and
10 the United States Virgin”; and

1 (2) by striking “, and any other territory or
2 possession of the United States”.

3 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
4 6 of the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design
5 Program Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 719c) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “\$350,000 for
7 each of the fiscal years 2006 through 2010” and in-
8 serting “\$550,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
9 through 2030”; and

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking
12 “\$100,000” and inserting “\$200,000”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking
14 “\$250,000” and inserting “\$350,000”.

15 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

16 (1) Section 3 of the Junior Duck Stamp Con-
17 servation and Design Program Act of 1994 (16
18 U.S.C. 719a) is amended by striking subsection (c)
19 and inserting the following:

20 “(c) USE OF PROCEEDS.—Amounts received under
21 subsection (b) shall be available to the Secretary until ex-
22 pended, without further appropriations, solely for—

23 “(1) awards, prizes, and scholarships to individ-
24 uals who submit designs in competitions under sub-
25 section (a), that are—

1 “(A) selected in the competition as winning
2 designs; or

3 “(B) otherwise determined in the competi-
4 tion to be superior;

5 “(2) awards and prizes to schools, students,
6 teachers, and other participants to further education
7 activities related to the conservation education goals
8 of the Program;

9 “(3) award ceremonies for winners of national
10 and State Junior Duck Stamp competitions;

11 “(4) travel expenses for winners of national and
12 State Junior Duck Stamp competitions to award
13 ceremonies, if—

14 “(A) the event is intended to honor stu-
15 dents for winning a national competition; or

16 “(B) the event is intended to honor stu-
17 dents for winning a State competition;

18 “(5) expenses for licensing and marketing
19 under subsection (b);

20 “(6) expenses for migratory bird reference ma-
21 terials or supplies awarded to schools that partici-
22 pate in the Program; and

23 “(7) expenses for marketing and educational
24 materials developed to promote the Program.”.

1 (2) Section 4 of the Junior Duck Stamp Con-
2 servation and Design Program Act of 1994 (16
3 U.S.C. 719b) is amended by striking “section
4 3(c)(1)(A) and (B)” and inserting “paragraphs (1)
5 and (2) of section 3(c)”.

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