

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1676

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## AN ACT

To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to approve the wildlife conservation and restoration program of a State within a certain period of time.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Make SWAPs Efficient  
3 Act of 2025” or the “Make State Wildlife Action Plans  
4 Efficient Act of 2025”.

5 **SEC. 2. TIMING OF APPROVAL OF WILDLIFE CONSERVA-**  
6 **TION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM.**

7       Section 4(e)(3) of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife  
8 Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669c(e)(3)) is amended—

9           (1) by inserting “, not later than 180 days after  
10 the date on which the State submitted the com-  
11 prehensive plan,” after “, the Secretary”;

12           (2) by striking “, as redesignated”;

13           (3) by striking “If the Secretary” and inserting  
14 “(A) If the Secretary”; and

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

16           “(B) Upon submission of a comprehensive plan  
17 by a State under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall  
18 conditionally authorize the implementation of the  
19 wildlife conservation and restoration program of the  
20 State and shall set aside amounts as described in  
21 subparagraph (A).

22           “(C) The Secretary, in consultation with the  
23 States, shall develop a process to ensure sufficient  
24 and timely review of comprehensive plans submitted  
25 by States under paragraph (1) and final approval of  
26 the wildlife conservation and restoration program of

1 such States not later than 180 days after the date  
2 on which a State submits such a comprehensive  
3 plan.

4 “(D) It is the intent of Congress that the Sec-  
5 retary prioritize the—

6 “(i) timely review of comprehensive plans  
7 submitted by States under paragraph (1); and

8 “(ii) approval of the wildlife conservation  
9 and restoration programs of such States.

10 “(E) Not later than June 1 of the year imme-  
11 diately following the year in which a State submits  
12 a comprehensive plan under paragraph (1), if the  
13 Secretary does not approve the wildlife conservation  
14 and restoration program of the State under subpara-  
15 graph (A) within the time described in that subpara-  
16 graph, the Secretary shall submit to the Chair and  
17 Ranking Member of the Committee on Natural Re-  
18 sources of the House of Representatives and the En-  
19 vironment and Public Works Committee of the Sen-  
20 ate a report regarding the status of such comprehen-  
21 sive plan and including the reason why the wildlife

1 conservation and restoration program was not so ap-  
2 proved.”.

Passed the House of Representatives December 9,  
2025.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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