

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1676

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

Mr. DONALDS (for himself and Mr. MOSKOWITZ) 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 “Make SWAPs Efficient
5 Act of 2025” or the “Make State Wildlife Action Plans
6 Efficient Act of 2025”.

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

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

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

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

9 (3) by striking “If the Secretary” and inserting
10 “(A) If the Secretary”; and

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

12 “(B) If the Secretary finds under subpara-
13 graph (A) that a comprehensive plan submitted
14 by a State complies with paragraph (1) and
15 does not approve the wildlife conservation and
16 restoration program of the State under sub-
17 paragraph (A) within the 180-day period de-
18 scribed in that subparagraph, the wildlife con-
19 servation and restoration program of the State
20 shall be deemed to be approved by the Sec-
21 retary under that subparagraph as of the date
22 on which the 180-day period ends and the Sec-
23 retary shall set aside amounts as described in
24 that subparagraph.”.

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