

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2608

To remove certain species from the lists of threatened species and endangered species published pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2025

Mr. ROY (for himself and Mr. PFLUGER) 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. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN SPECIES FROM LISTS**
4 **OF THREATENED SPECIES AND ENDANGERED**
5 **SPECIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, the following species are removed from the
8 lists of threatened species and endangered species, as ap-
9 plicable, that are published pursuant to section 4 of the
10 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533):

- 1 (1) Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*).
- 2 (2) Banteng (*Bos javanicus*).
- 3 (3) Eld's brow-antlered deer (*Cervus eldi*).
- 4 (4) Grevy's zebra (*Equus grevyi*).
- 5 (5) Red lechwe (*Kobus leche*).
- 6 (6) Seledang (*Bos gaurus*).
- 7 (7) Swamp deer (*Cervus duvauceli*).

8 (b) BUKHARAN MARKHOR.—Section 4(a) of the En-
 9 dangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(a)) is
 10 amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “The Sec-
 12 retary shall by regulation” and inserting “Except as
 13 provided in paragraph (4), the Secretary shall by
 14 regulation”; and

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

16 “(4) APPLICABILITY TO BUKHARAN MARKHOR.—
 17 The Secretary may not make a determination under this
 18 subsection that the Bukharan markhor (*Capra falconeri*
 19 *heptneri*) is a threatened species or an endangered spe-
 20 cies.”.

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