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H. R. 587

To remove the lesser prairie-chicken from the lists of threatened species and endangered species published pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and to amend that Act to exclude the lesser prairie-chicken from the authority of that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2025

Mr. MANN (for himself, Mrs. BICE, Mr. ESTES, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. SCHMIDT, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. BACON, Mr. PALMER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. HUNT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BABIN, Mr. SELF, and Mr. BAIRD) 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. DELISTING OF LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, the lesser prairie-chicken (*Tympanuchus*
6 *pallidicinctus*), including each distinct population segment

1 of the lesser prairie-chicken, is removed from the lists of
2 threatened species and endangered species that are pub-
3 lished pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973
4 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

5 (b) EXCLUSION OF LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN FROM
6 LISTING.—Section 4(a) of the Endangered Species Act of
7 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(a)) is amended—

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

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

13 “(4) APPLICABILITY TO LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICK-
14 EN.—The Secretary may not make a determination under
15 this subsection that the lesser prairie-chicken
16 (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*) is threatened or endan-
17 gered.”.

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