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To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act, to provide parity for United States territories and the District of Columbia, to make technical corrections to such Acts and related laws, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2019

Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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. APPORTIONMENT UNDER PITTMAN-ROBERT-**  
4 **SON WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT.**

5 (a) EQUIVALENT MINIMUM APPORTIONMENT AMONG  
6 STATES AND TERRITORIES OF TAX REVENUES ACCRUING  
7 TO FUND.—The first subsection (c) of section 4 of the

1 Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C.  
 2 669c), relating to apportionment of certain revenues ac-  
 3 cruing to the fund, is amended by striking “among the  
 4 States” and all that follows through the end of the first  
 5 sentence and inserting: “among the States and each of  
 6 American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands,  
 7 Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands in pro-  
 8 portion to the ratio that the population of each State and  
 9 each such territory bears to the population of all the  
 10 States and such territories, except that each State shall  
 11 be apportioned not more than 3 percent of such revenues,  
 12 and each State and each such territory shall be appor-  
 13 tioned not less than 1 percent of such revenues.”.

14 (b) APPORTIONMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
 15 AND RESTORATION ACCOUNT AMONG TERRITORIES AND  
 16 THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The second subsection (c)  
 17 of section 4 of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration  
 18 Act (16 U.S.C. 669c), as added by section 902(e) of H.R.  
 19 5548, as introduced in the 106th Congress and enacted  
 20 into law by section 1(a)(2) of Public Law 106–55, and  
 21 relating to apportionment of the Wildlife Conservation and  
 22 Restoration Account, is amended by striking paragraph  
 23 (1) and inserting the following:

24 “(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall appor-  
 25 tion from the Wildlife Conservation and Restoration

1 Account to each of the District of Columbia, Amer-  
 2 ican Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands,  
 3 Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands a  
 4 sum equal to not more than one-half of 1 percent of  
 5 such Account.”.

6 (c) REPEAL OF PERCENTAGE RESTRICTIONS ON AP-  
 7 PORTIONMENTS TO TERRITORIES.—Section 8A of the  
 8 Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C.  
 9 669g–1) is amended by striking “as he shall determine,  
 10 not exceeding” and all that follows through “, in any one  
 11 year,” and inserting “as the Secretary shall determine for  
 12 each year,”.

13 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PITTMAN-ROBERT-**  
 14 **SON WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT.**

15 (a) The first section and section 12 of the Pittman-  
 16 Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669, 669i)  
 17 are each amended by striking “Secretary of Agriculture”  
 18 each place it appears and inserting “Secretary of the Inte-  
 19 rior”.

20 (b) Paragraph (2) of section 3(a) of such Act (16  
 21 U.S.C. 669b(a)) is amended—

- 22 (1) by moving such paragraph 2 ems to the left;
- 23 and
- 24 (2) by striking “16 U.S.C. 669(b)(1))” and in-
- 25 serting “subsection (b)(1)”.

1       (c)(1) Section 4 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 669e) is  
2 amended by redesignating the second subsection (c) (as  
3 added by section 902(e) of H.R. 5548, as introduced in  
4 the 106th Congress and enacted into law by section  
5 1(a)(2) of Public Law 106–55; relating to apportionment  
6 of the Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Account) and  
7 subsection (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

8       (2) Section 2(6) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 669a(6)) is  
9 amended by striking “section 304(d)” and inserting “sec-  
10 tion 4(e)”.

11       (3) Section 3(c)(2) of such Act (16 U.S.C.  
12 669b(c)(2)) is amended by striking “sections 4(d) and (e)  
13 of this Act,” and inserting “section 4(e),”.

14       (d) Subsection (d) of section 4 of such Act (16 U.S.C.  
15 669e), as redesignated by subsection (c)(1) of this section,  
16 is further amended in paragraph (2)(A)—

17               (1) in clause (i)—

18                       (A) by striking “one-third of which is  
19 based” and inserting “One-third of such  
20 amount shall be apportioned based”; and

21                       (B) by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-  
22 riod; and

23               (2) in clause (ii), by striking “two-thirds of  
24 which is based” and inserting “Two-thirds of such  
25 amount shall be apportioned based”.

1 (e) Section 6 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 669e) is amend-  
2 ed—

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) by inserting “(1)” before the first sen-  
5 tence;

6 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and  
7 (2), as in effect before the enactment of this  
8 paragraph, as subparagraphs (A) and (B) of  
9 paragraph (1) (as designated by the amend-  
10 ment made by subparagraph (A) of this para-  
11 graph), and moving such subparagraphs 2 ems  
12 to the right; and

13 (C) by inserting “(2)” before “The Sec-  
14 retary of the Interior shall approve”; and

15 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “option (1) of  
16 subsection (a) of this section,” and inserting “sub-  
17 section (a)(1)(A),”.

18 **SEC. 3. APPORTIONMENT UNDER DINGELL-JOHNSON**  
19 **SPORT FISH RESTORATION ACT.**

20 Section 12 of the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Res-  
21 toration Act (16 U.S.C. 777K) is amended by striking “as  
22 he shall determine, not exceeding for Puerto Rico” and  
23 all that follows through “in any one year, but the Sec-  
24 retary” and inserting “as the Secretary shall determine,  
25 except the Secretary”.

1 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO DINGELL-**  
2 **JOHNSON SPORT FISH RESTORATION ACT.**

3 (a) CORRECTIONS TO DINGELL-JOHNSON SPORT  
4 FISH RESTORATION ACT.—Section 4(a)(1) of the Dingell-  
5 Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C.  
6 777c(a)(1)) is amended by striking “Protection,” and in-  
7 serting “Protection”.

8 (b) CORRECTIONS TO RELATED LAWS.—

9 (1) Section 111(f)(3) of Public Law 101–593  
10 (16 U.S.C. 777e–1(f)(3)) is amended by striking  
11 “section” and inserting “subsection”.

12 (2) Section 7404(d)(1) of Public Law 105–178  
13 (16 U.S.C. 777g–1(d)(1)) is amended by striking  
14 “section 4(a)(4)” and inserting “section  
15 4(a)(3)(A)”.

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