

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3131

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to conform citizen suits under that Act with other existing law, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2017

Mr. HUIZENGA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Endangered Species  
5 Litigation Reasonableness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AWARD OF LITIGATION COSTS TO PREVAILING PAR-**  
2 **TIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAW.**

3 Section 11(g)(4) of the Endangered Species Act of  
4 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1540(g)(4)) is amended by striking “to  
5 any” and all that follows through the end of the sentence  
6 and inserting “to any prevailing party in accordance with  
7 section 2412 of title 28, United States Code.”.

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