

reports on proposed legislation. Regulations implementing the Endangered Species Act have been promulgated. This legislation neither adds to nor subtracts from that body of regulations.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In the opinion of the Committee, it is necessary to dispense with the requirements of subsection (4) of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate in order to expedite the business of the Senate.

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SENATE CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE OF S. 1316, AS AMENDED

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar Order No. 160. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The bill (S. 1316) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1978, 1979, and 1980 to carry out State cooperative programs under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from West Virginia?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1316) which had been reported from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with an amendment on page 1, beginning with line 10, strike through and including page 2, line 2, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2) \$9,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior through the period ending September 30, 1980; and
 "(3) \$3,000,000 to the Secretary of Commerce through the period ending September 30, 1980."

So as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535(1)) is amended to read as follows:

"(1) APPROPRIATIONS.—For the purposes of this section, there are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed the following sums:

"(1) \$10,000,000 through the period ending September 30, 1977.
 "(2) \$9,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior through the period ending September 30, 1980; and
 "(3) \$30,000,000 to the Secretary of Commerce through the period ending September 30, 1980."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.