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To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

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Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. FARR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. GRIMM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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A BILL

To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2013''.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS PREVENTING FUNDING OF PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 is amended—

(1) in section 2(b) (16 U.S.C. 6601(b)), by striking ''in foreign countries'';

(2) in section 3(2) (16 U.S.C. 6602(2))—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''in foreign countries''; and

(B) in subparagraph (D), by striking ''of foreign countries''; and

(3) in section 4 (16 U.S.C. 6603)—

(A) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by inserting ''State or'' before ''foreign country''; and

(B) in subsection (d), by striking ''in foreign countries''.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 6602) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

''(7) STATE.—The term 'State' means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, any other territory or possession of the United States, and any Indian tribe.

''(8) UNITED STATES.—The term 'United States', when used in the geographic sense, means the several States of the United States, the District

of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, any other territory or possession of the United States and any waters within the jurisdiction of the United States''.

SEC. 3. PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Section 5(b) of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6604(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking ''$80,000'' and inserting ''$150,000''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES.—Not less than 20 percent of the amounts made available from the Fund for any fiscal year may be used for projects relating to the conservation of marine turtles in the United States.''.

SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MARINE TURTLE CONSERVATION ACT OF 2004.

Section 7 of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6606) is amended by striking ''each of fiscal years 2005 through 2009'' and inserting ''each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018''.

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