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H. R. 3280

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 2013

Mr. FLEMING (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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A BILL

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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 ''Lacey Act Clarifying Amendments Act of 2013''.

SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS UNDER LACEY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1981.

Section 9 of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3378) is redesignated as section 10, and the following is inserted after section 8:

"SEC. 9. LIMITATION ON APPLICATION TO CERTAIN PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS.

"This Act does not apply with respect to—

"(1) any plant that was imported into the United States before May 22, 2008; or

"(2) any finished plant product the assembly and processing of which was completed before May 22, 2008.".

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