

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3324

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 23, 2013

Mr. HARRIS (for himself and Mr. FLEMING) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as “The Lacey Act Paperwork  
5 Reduction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO LACEY ACT AMENDMENTS OF**  
7 **1981.**

8 Section 3(f) of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981  
9 (16 U.S.C. 3372(f)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by—

1 (A) striking “files” and inserting “pos-  
2 sses and has available for inspection by the  
3 Secretary, acting through the United States  
4 Fish and Wildlife Service, if so requested,”; and

5 (B) in subparagraph (B), striking clause  
6 (i) and inserting the following:

7 “(i) the declared value of the plant or  
8 the merchandise containing the plant;”;  
9 and

10 (2) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the  
11 following:

12 “(6) REGULATIONS.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting  
14 through the United States Fish and Wildlife  
15 Service and in consultation with the Animal and  
16 Health Inspection Service, may issue, in accord-  
17 ance with section 553 of title 5, United States  
18 Code, such regulations as may be necessary to  
19 carry out this subsection.

20 “(B) DISTINCTION; LIMITATION ON APPLI-  
21 CABILITY.—In promulgating such regulations,  
22 the Secretary may—

23 “(i) distinguish among different spe-  
24 cies; and

1                   “(ii) limit the applicability of this sub-  
2                   section to a particular class or type of spe-  
3                   cies if the Secretary determines that appli-  
4                   cation of this subsection would not be fea-  
5                   sible, practicable, or effective.”.

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