

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3402

To establish a fountain darter captive propagation research program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 1993

Mr. FIELDS of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

A BILL

To establish a fountain darter captive propagation research
program.

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 “Fountain Darter Cap-
5 tive Propagation Research Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FOUNTAIN DARTER CAPTIVE PROPAGATION RE-**
7 **SEARCH.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Depart-
9 ment of the Interior shall direct the National Biological
10 Survey to establish a fountain darter captive propagation
11 research program.

1 (b) PROGRAM.—The Program shall—

2 (1) conduct research to establish and maintain
3 a fountain darter captive broodstock population at
4 the San Marcos National Fish Hatchery and Tech-
5 nology Center for the propagation and production of
6 offspring to be used in the recovery of this endan-
7 gered species; and

8 (2) establish a cooperative research effort at
9 Texas A&M University to assist in the recovery ef-
10 fort for this endangered species.

11 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
12 are authorized to be appropriated annually to the Sec-
13 retary of the Department of the Interior \$1 million to con-
14 duct the Program for a five-year period beginning in Fis-
15 cal Year 1994.

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