

Union Calendar No. 184

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 33

[Report No. 104-357]

To transfer the Fish Farming Experimental Laboratory in Stuttgart, Arkansas, to the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mrs. LAMBERT LINCOLN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

NOVEMBER 28, 1995

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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 “Stuttgart National
5 Aquaculture Research Center Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF**
2 **AGRICULTURE.**

3 (a) TITLE OF PUBLIC LAW 85-342.—The title of
4 Public Law 85-342 (16 U.S.C. 778 et seq.) is amended
5 by striking “Secretary of the Interior” and inserting “Sec-
6 retary of Agriculture”.

7 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The first section of Public
8 Law 85-342 (16 U.S.C. 778) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “Secretary of the Interior” and
10 all that follows through “directed” and inserting
11 “Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and di-
12 rected”;

13 (2) by striking “station and stations” and in-
14 serting “1 or more centers”; and

15 (3) in paragraph (5), by striking “Department
16 of Agriculture” and inserting “Secretary of the Inte-
17 rior”.

18 (c) AUTHORITY.—Section 2 of Public Law 85-342
19 (16 U.S.C. 778a) is amended by striking “, the Secretary”
20 and all that follows through “authorized” and inserting
21 “, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized”.

22 (d) ASSISTANCE.—Section 3 of Public Law 85-342
23 (16 U.S.C. 778b) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “Secretary of the Interior” and
25 inserting “Secretary of Agriculture”; and

1 (2) by striking “Department of Agriculture”
2 and inserting “Secretary of the Interior”.

3 **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF FISH FARMING EXPERIMENTAL LAB-**
4 **ORATORY TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-**
5 **CULTURE.**

6 (a) DESIGNATION OF STUTTGART NATIONAL AQUA-
7 CULTURE RESEARCH CENTER.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Fish Farming Experi-
9 mental Laboratory in Stuttgart, Arkansas, shall be
10 known and designated as the “Stuttgart National
11 Aquaculture Research Center”.

12 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law,
13 map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of
14 the United States to the laboratory referred to in
15 paragraph 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the
16 “Stuttgart National Aquaculture Research Center”.

17 (b) TRANSFER OF LABORATORY TO THE DEPART-
18 MENT OF AGRICULTURE.—Subject to section 1531 of title
19 31, United States Code, not later than 90 days after the
20 date of enactment of this Act, there are transferred to the
21 Department of Agriculture—

22 (1) the personnel employed in connection with
23 the laboratory referred to in subsection (a);

24 (2) the assets, liabilities, contracts, and real
25 and personal property of the laboratory;

- 1 (3) the records of the laboratory; and
- 2 (4) the unexpended balance of appropriations,
- 3 authorizations, allocations and other funds em-
- 4 ployed, held, arising from, available to, or to be
- 5 made available in connection with the laboratory.

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