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H. R. 3176

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 1999

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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. STUDY OF KEALIA POND NATIONAL WILDLIFE**

4 **REFUGE, HAWAII.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
6 ing through the Director of the United States Fish and
7 Wildlife Service in consultation with the Director of the
8 United States Geological Survey, shall conduct a study to

1 determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands condi-
2 tions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Ha-
3 waii. The study shall include examination of hydrology,
4 manmade impacts on wetlands, species succession, and im-
5 balances in natural habitat in the refuge.

6 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after amounts
7 are first available to implement this section, the Secretary
8 shall complete the study under subsection (a) and report
9 to the Congress findings, conclusions, and recommenda-
10 tions of the study.

11 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
12 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary
13 \$250,000 to carry out this section.

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