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H. R. 4296

To amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to restore certain penalties under that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2000

Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. HALL of Texas) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Migratory Bird Pen-
5 alty Restoration Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF PENALTIES.**

7 Section 6 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16
8 U.S.C. 707) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any
4 person, association, partnership, or corporation who shall
5 violate any provisions of said conventions or of this Act,
6 or who shall violate or fail to comply with any regulation
7 made pursuant to this Act shall be deemed guilty of a mis-
8 demeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not
9 more than \$5000 or be imprisoned not more than six
10 months, or both.”; and

11 (2) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
12 following:

13 “(c) A person who violates section 3(b)(2) shall be
14 fined not more than \$5000 or be imprisoned not more
15 than 1 year, or both.”.

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