

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To enact as law certain regulations relating to the taking of double-crested cormorants.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 3684

To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COTTON to the amendment (No. 2137) proposed by Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN)

Viz:

1 At the end of the amendment, add the following:

2 **DIVISION _____—REGULATIONS**
3 **RELATING TO THE TAKING OF**
4 **DOUBLE-CRESTED COR-**
5 **MORANTS**

6 **SEC. ____ . REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE TAKING OF**
7 **DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANTS.**

8 (a) FORCE AND EFFECT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b),
10 sections 21.47 and 21.48 of title 50, Code of Fed-

1 eral Regulations (as in effect on January 1, 2016),
2 shall have the force and effect of law.

3 (2) PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Secretary of the In-
4 terior, acting through the Director of the United
5 States Fish and Wildlife Service (referred to in this
6 section as the “Secretary”), shall notify the public of
7 the authority provided by paragraph (1) in a manner
8 determined to be appropriate by the Secretary.

9 (b) SUNSET.—The authority provided by subsection
10 (a)(1) shall terminate on the effective date of a regulation
11 promulgated by the Secretary after the date of enactment
12 of this Act to control depredation of double-crested cor-
13 morant populations.

14 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
15 tion limits the authority of the Secretary to promulgate
16 regulations relating to the taking of double-crested cor-
17 morants under any other law.