

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4318

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 2014

Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Endangered Species  
5 Litigation Reasonableness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AWARD OF LITIGATION COSTS TO PREVAILING PAR-**  
2 **TIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAW.**

3 Section 11(g)(4) of the Endangered Species Act of  
4 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1540(g)(4)) is amended by striking “to  
5 any” and all that follows through the end of the sentence  
6 and inserting “to any prevailing party in accordance with  
7 section 2412 of title 28, United States Code.”.

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