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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3824

OFFERED BY MR. SAXTON OF NEW JERSEY

Strike the text and insert instead:

Page 18, strike line 5 and all that follows through page 20, line 6, and insert the following:

“(b) DEVELOPMENT OF RECOVERY PLANS.—

“(1) In the case of any species determined to be an endangered species or threatened species after the date of the enactment of the Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005 (in this subsection referred to as ‘TESRA’), the Secretary shall, after providing for public notice and comment, publish a final recovery plan for the species within 3 years after the date the species is listed under section 4(c).

“(2) In the case of any species determined to be an endangered species or threatened species prior to the date of the enactment of TESRA, and for which no recovery plan has been developed or for which the Secretary determines revision of the recovery plan is necessary, the Secretary shall, after providing for public notice and comment, within 18 months after the date of the enactment of TESRA, publish in the Federal Register a schedule for pre-

1 paring or revising such recovery plans within 10
2 years after the date of the enactment of TESRA.

3 “(3) The schedule published under paragraph
4 (2) shall include a priority ranking system that, to
5 the maximum extent practicable, gives priority to
6 those endangered species or threatened species, with-
7 out regard to taxonomic classification, that are most
8 likely to benefit from such plans, particularly those
9 species that are, or may be, in conflict with con-
10 struction or other development projects or other
11 forms of economic activity.

12 “(4) The Secretary, using the priority ranking
13 system required under paragraph (3), shall prepare
14 or revise ~~one-third of the recovery plans in the~~
15 ~~schedule published under paragraph (2) within 4~~
16 ~~years after the date of the enactment of TESRA,~~
17 ~~another one-third of such plans within 7 years after~~
18 ~~the date of the enactment of TESRA, and the re-~~
19 ~~maining one-third of such plans within 10 years~~
20 after the date of the enactment of TESRA.”

Page 26, strike line 12 and all that follows through

line 16. ~~2~~

On page 20,
after line 6,
insert the
following:

