

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. KING) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, and for other purposes.

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. AUTHORIZING FULLY ELECTRONIC STAMPS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 of the Permanent Elec-  
5 tronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 (16 U.S.C. 718r) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
2 “ACTUAL STAMP” and inserting “ELECTRONIC  
3 STAMP”;

4 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
5 by striking “an actual stamp” and inserting  
6 “the electronic stamp”; and

7 (C) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-  
8 ing the following:

9 “(1) on the date of purchase of the electronic  
10 stamp; and”;

11 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “actual  
12 stamps” and inserting “actual stamps under sub-  
13 section (e)”;

14 (3) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-  
15 section (f); and

16 (4) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 “(e) DELIVERY OF ACTUAL STAMPS.—The Secretary  
19 shall issue an actual stamp after March 10 of each hunt-  
20 ing year (as defined in section 10(b) of the Migratory Bird  
21 Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act (16 U.S.C.  
22 718j(b))) to each individual that purchased an electronic  
23 stamp from a State pursuant to this Act during that hunt-  
24 ing year (as so defined).”.

1 (b) CONTENTS OF ELECTRONIC STAMP.—Section 2  
2 of the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 (16  
3 U.S.C. 718o) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Federal” and  
5 all that follows through “that is printed” and insert-  
6 ing “Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation  
7 Stamp required under the Migratory Bird Hunting  
8 and Conservation Stamp Act (16 U.S.C. 718a et  
9 seq.) that is printed”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (3)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
12 “and” at the end;

13 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the  
14 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(F) may contain an image of the actual  
17 stamp.”.

18 (c) STAMP VALID THROUGH CLOSE OF HUNTING  
19 SEASON.—Section 6 of the Permanent Electronic Duck  
20 Stamp Act of 2013 (16 U.S.C. 718s) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding  
22 paragraph (1), by striking “shall, during the effec-  
23 tive period of the electronic stamp—” and inserting  
24 “shall—”; and

1           (2) in subsection (c), by striking “for a period  
2           agreed to by the State and the Secretary, which  
3           shall not exceed 45 days” and inserting “through  
4           the first June 30 that occurs after the date of  
5           issuance of the electronic stamp by the State”.

6           (d) ELECTRONIC STAMPS AS PERMIT.—Section  
7 1(a)(1) of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation  
8 Stamp Act (16 U.S.C. 718a(a)(1)) is amended—

9           (1) by inserting “as an electronic stamp (as de-  
10          fined in section 2 of the Permanent Electronic Duck  
11          Stamp Act of 2013 (16 U.S.C. 718o)) or” after  
12          “Conservation Stamp,”; and

13          (2) by striking “face of the stamp” and insert-  
14          ing “face of the actual stamp (as defined in that sec-  
15          tion)”.