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Mr. STUDDS (for himself, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WELDON, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BARLOW, Ms. SCHENK, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. FURSE, and Mrs. BENTLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

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Additional sponsors: Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BATEMAN, and Ms. ESHOO

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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 “National Fish and
5 Wildlife Foundation Improvement Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH NATIONAL OCE-**
7 **ANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.**

8 Section 2(b) of the National Fish and Wildlife Foun-
9 dation Establishment Act (16 U.S.C. 3701) is amended
10 by inserting “and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
11 Administration” after “the United States Fish and Wild-
12 life Service”.

13 **SEC. 3. MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FOUN-**
14 **DATION.**

15 (a) CONSULTATIONS REGARDING APPOINTMENTS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(b) of the National
17 Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act (16
18 U.S.C. 3702(b)) is amended by adding at the end
19 the following: “The Secretary of the Interior shall
20 consult with the Under Secretary of Commerce for
21 Oceans and Atmosphere before appointing any Di-
22 rector of the Board.”.

23 (2) APPLICATION.—The amendment made by
24 paragraph (1) shall apply to appointments of Direc-
25 tors of the Board of Directors of the National Fish

1 and Wildlife Foundation made after the date of the
2 enactment of this Act.

3 (b) EXPANSION OF BOARD.—Section 3(a) of the Na-
4 tional Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act
5 (16 U.S.C. 3702(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by
7 striking “nine” and inserting “15”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking “three” and in-
9 serting “4”.

10 (c) INITIAL TERMS.—Of the Directors on the Board
11 of Directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
12 first appointed pursuant to the amendment made by sub-
13 section (b)(1), notwithstanding the second sentence of sec-
14 tion 3(b) of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
15 Establishment Act (16 U.S.C. 3702(b))—

16 (1) 2 shall be appointed to a term of 2 years;

17 (2) 2 shall be appointed to a term of 4 years;

18 and

19 (3) 2 shall be appointed to a term of 6 years;

20 as specified by the Secretary of the Interior at the time
21 of appointment.

22 (d) COMPLETION OF APPOINTMENTS.—The Sec-
23 retary of the Interior shall appoint the additional members
24 of the Board of Directors of the National Fish and Wild-
25 life Foundation authorized by the amendment made by

1 subsection (a), by not later than 60 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act.

3 (e) AUTHORITY OF BOARD NOT AFFECTED.—The
4 authority of the Board of Directors of the National Fish
5 and Wildlife Foundation to take any action otherwise au-
6 thorized by law shall not be affected by reason of the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior not having completed the appoint-
8 ment of Directors of the Board of Directors of the Na-
9 tional Fish and Wildlife Foundation pursuant to the
10 amendment made by subsection (b)(1).

11 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIONAL FISH AND WILD-**
12 **LIFE FOUNDATION ESTABLISHMENT ACT.**

13 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 10 of the National
14 Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act (16
15 U.S.C. 3709) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “not to exceed
17 \$15,000,000” and all that follows through the end
18 of the sentence and inserting “\$25,000,000 for each
19 of fiscal years 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998.”;
20 and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(c) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION.—The amounts
23 authorized to be appropriated under this section are in
24 addition to any amounts provided or available to the
25 Foundation under any other Federal law.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 10(b)(1) of the
2 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act
3 (16 U.S.C. 3709(b)(1)) is amended by striking “para-
4 graphs (2) and (3),” and inserting “paragraph (2),”.