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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 “Fountain Darter Cap-
5 tive Propagation Research Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FOUNTAIN DARTER CAPTIVE PROPAGATION RE-**
7 **SEARCH.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Depart-
9 ment of the Interior shall establish a fountain darter cap-
10 tive propagation research program.

1 (b) PROGRAM.—The Program shall—

2 (1) be operated in a manner that is consistent
3 with the goals, priorities, and policies set forth in
4 the San Marcos Recovery Plan for San Marcos River
5 endangered and threatened species;

6 (2) conduct research to establish and maintain
7 a fountain darter captive broodstock population at
8 the San Marcos National Fish Hatchery and Tech-
9 nology Center for the propagation and production of
10 offspring to be used in the recovery of this endan-
11 gered species; and

12 (3) establish a cooperative research effort at
13 Texas A&M University to assist in the recovery ef-
14 fort for this endangered species.

15 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 are authorized to be appropriated annually to the Sec-
17 retary of the Department of the Interior \$1 million to con-
18 duct the Program for a five-year period beginning in fiscal
19 year 1994.

Passed the House of Representatives November 20,
1993.

Attest:

Clerk.