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H. R. 3402

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 20 (legislative day, NOVEMBER 2), 1993

Received

NOVEMBER 23, 1993

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

AN ACT

To establish a fountain darter captive propagation research program.

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.

11 (b) PROGRAM.—The program shall—

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

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

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

14 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 are authorized to be appropriated annually to the Sec-
16 retary of the Department of the Interior \$1,000,000 to
17 conduct the program for a five-year period beginning in
18 fiscal year 1994.

Passed the House of Representatives November 20,
1993.

Attest: DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk.

By DALLAS L. DENDY, JR.,
Assistant to the Clerk.