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Reported by Mr. JEFFORDS, with an amendment

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**AN ACT**

To reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997.

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 “Asian Elephant Con-  
5 servation Reauthorization Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF ASIAN ELEPHANT CON-**  
2 **SERVATION ACT OF 1997.**

3 Section 7 of the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of  
4 1997 (16 U.S.C. 4266) is amended by striking “1998”  
5 and all that follows through “2002” and inserting “2001,  
6 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007”.

7 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

8 Section 7 of the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of  
9 1997 (16 U.S.C. 4266) is further amended—

10 (1) by striking “There are authorized” and in-  
11 serting “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized”;  
12 and

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

14 “(b) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Of amounts  
15 available each fiscal year to carry out this Act, the Sec-  
16 retary may expend not more than 3 percent or \$80,000,  
17 whichever is greater, to pay the administrative expenses  
18 necessary to carry out this Act.”.

19 **SEC. 4. COOPERATION.**

20 The Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 is fur-  
21 ther amended by redesignating section 7 (16 U.S.C. 4266)  
22 as section 8, and by inserting after section 6 the following:

23 **“SEC. 7. ADVISORY GROUP.**

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To assist in carrying out this  
25 Act, the Secretary may convene an advisory group con-  
26 sisting of individuals representing public and private orga-

1 nizations actively involved in the conservation of Asian ele-  
2 phants.

3 “(b) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—

4 “(1) MEETINGS.—The Advisory Group shall—

5 “(A) ensure that each meeting of the advi-  
6 sory group is open to the public; and

7 “(B) provide, at each meeting, an oppor-  
8 tunity for interested persons to present oral or  
9 written statements concerning items on the  
10 agenda.

11 “(2) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall provide to  
12 the public timely notice of each meeting of the advi-  
13 sory group.

14 “(3) MINUTES.—Minutes of each meeting of  
15 the advisory group shall be kept by the Secretary  
16 and shall be made available to the public.

17 “(c) EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL ADVISORY COM-  
18 MITTEE ACT.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5  
19 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the advisory group.”.

20 **SEC. 5. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

21 (a) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Asian Ele-  
22 phant Conservation Act of 1997 is amended as follows:

23 (1) Section 4(3) (16 U.S.C. 4263(3)) is amend-  
24 ed by striking “the Asian Elephant Conservation  
25 Fund established under section 6(a)” and inserting

1 “the account established by division A, section  
2 101(e), title I of Public Law 105–277 under the  
3 heading ‘MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION  
4 FUND’”.

5 (2) Section 6 (16 U.S.C. 4265) is amended by  
6 striking the section heading and all that follows  
7 through “(d) ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF DONA-  
8 TIONS.—” and inserting the following:

9 **“SEC. 6. ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF DONATIONS.”.**

10 (b) **TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**—Title I of section  
11 101(e) of division A of Public Law 105–277 (112 Stat.  
12 2681–237) is amended under the heading “MULTI-  
13 NATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND” by striking  
14 “Rhinoeros and Tiger Conservation Act, subchapter I”  
15 and inserting “Rhinoeros and Tiger Conservation Act of  
16 1994, part I”.

17 (b) *TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.*—

18 (1) *The matter under the heading “MULTI-*  
19 *NATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND” in title I of*  
20 *the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies*  
21 *Appropriations Act, 1999 (16 U.S.C. 4246; 112 Stat.*  
22 *2681–237), is amended—*

23 (A) *by striking “section 5304 of” and all*  
24 *that follows through “section 6 of the Asian Ele-*  
25 *phant Conservation Act of 1997” and inserting*

1           *“section 5 of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conserva-*  
2           *tion Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5304), part I of the*  
3           *African Elephant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.*  
4           *4211 et seq.), and section 5 of the Asian Ele-*  
5           *phant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.*  
6           *4264)”;*

7           *(B) by striking “16 U.S.C. 4224” and in-*  
8           *serting “section 2204 of the African Elephant*  
9           *Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4224)”;*

10          *(C) by striking “16 U.S.C. 4225” and in-*  
11          *serting “section 2205 of the African Elephant*  
12          *Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4225)”;* and

13          *(D) by striking “16 U.S.C. 4211” and in-*  
14          *serting “section 2101 of the African Elephant*  
15          *Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4211)”.*

16          *(2) Effective on the day after the date of enact-*  
17          *ment of the African Elephant Conservation Reauthor-*  
18          *ization Act of 2001 (107th Congress)—*

19                 *(A) section 2104(a) of the African Elephant*  
20                 *Conservation Act is amended by striking “this*  
21                 *Act” and inserting “this title”; and*

22                 *(B) section 2306(b) of the African Elephant*  
23                 *Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4245(b)) is amend-*  
24                 *ed by striking “this Act” each place it appears*  
25                 *and inserting “this title”.*

1 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**  
2 **TIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION.**

3 *Section 10(a)(1) of the National Fish and Wildlife*  
4 *Foundation Establishment Act (16 U.S.C. 3709(a)(1)) is*  
5 *amended—*

6 *(1) by striking “2003” and inserting “2005”;*

7 *and*

8 *(2) in subparagraph (A), by striking*  
9 *“\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$25,000,000”.*



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