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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MANN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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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. DELISTING OF LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, the lesser prairie-chicken (*Tympanuchus*
6 *pallidicinctus*), including each distinct population segment

1 of the lesser prairie-chicken, is removed from the lists of
2 threatened species and endangered species that are pub-
3 lished pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973
4 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

5 (b) EXCLUSION OF LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN FROM
6 LISTING.—Section 4(a) of the Endangered Species Act of
7 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(a)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “The Sec-
9 retary shall by regulation” and inserting “Except as
10 provided in paragraph (4), the Secretary shall by
11 regulation”; and

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

13 “(4) APPLICABILITY TO LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICK-
14 EN.—The Secretary may not make a determination under
15 this subsection that the lesser prairie-chicken
16 (*Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*) is threatened or endan-
17 gered.”.