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# H. R. 4348

To terminate certain rules issued by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce relating to endangered and threatened species, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CASE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANNETTA, Ms. PORTER, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. SOTO, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protect America’s  
5 Wildlife and Fish in Need of Conservation Act of 2019”  
6 or the “PAW and FIN Conservation Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO EN-**  
2 **DANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES AND**  
3 **RESTORATION OF PRIOR REGULATIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments to parts 17,  
5 402, and 424 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations,  
6 made by the following final rules are void:

7 (1) The final rule promulgated by the Secretary  
8 of the Interior entitled “Endangered and Threatened  
9 Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Prohibitions to  
10 Threatened Wildlife and Plants” (84 Fed. Reg.  
11 44753 (August 27, 2019)).

12 (2) The final rule promulgated by the Secretary  
13 of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce enti-  
14 tled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and  
15 Plants; Regulations for Interagency Cooperation”  
16 (84 Fed. Reg. 44976 (August 27, 2019)).

17 (3) The final rule promulgated by the Secretary  
18 of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce enti-  
19 tled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and  
20 Plants; Regulations for Listing Species and Desig-  
21 nating Critical Habitat” (84 Fed. Reg. 45020 (Au-  
22 gust 27, 2019)).

23 (b) EFFECTIVENESS.—Parts 17, 402, and 424 of  
24 title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, shall be in effect

1 as if the amendments voided under subsection (a) had not  
2 been made.

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