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# H. R. 4429

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2017

Mr. BERGMAN (for himself, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. UPTON) 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 “Cormorant Control  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REISSUANCE OF RULE REGARDING EXTENSION OF**  
2 **EXPIRATION DATES FOR DOUBLE-CRESTED**  
3 **CORMORANT DEPREDATION ORDERS.**

4       Before the end of the 60-day period beginning on the  
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
6 shall reissue the final rule published on May 28, 2014,  
7 relating to extension of the expiration dates for double-  
8 crested cormorant depredation orders (79 Federal Reg-  
9 ister 30483), without regard to any other provision of stat-  
10 ute or regulation that applies to issuance of such rule.  
11 Such reissuance (including this section) shall not be sub-  
12 ject to judicial review and shall not abrogate or otherwise  
13 have any effect on the order and judgment issued by the  
14 United States District Court of the District of Columbia  
15 in Case Number 14–CV–01807–JDB on May 25, 2016.

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