

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS

Page 1668, after line 13, add the following:

1 **SEC. 71104. PROHIBITION OF IMPORT, EXPORT, AND SALE**
2 **OF CERTAIN LIVE WILD ANIMALS FOR**
3 **HUMAN CONSUMPTION.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Chapter 3 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 43 the
6 following new section:

7 **“§ 44. Prohibition of import, export, and sale of cer-**
8 **tain live wild animals for human con-**
9 **sumption**

10 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

11 “(1) the phrase ‘human consumption’ shall in-
12 clude all consumption as food or medicine except
13 consumption that is incidental to legal and regulated
14 hunting, fishing, or trapping activities for subsist-
15 ence, sport, or recreation;

16 “(2) the term ‘live wild animal’ means a live
17 wild mammal, bird, reptile, or amphibian, whether
18 or not bred, hatched, or born in captivity with the
19 exception of ruminants; and

1 “(3) the term ‘wild’ has the meaning given that
2 term in section 42.

3 “(b) PROHIBITIONS.—It shall be unlawful for any
4 person—

5 “(1) to import or export, or offer to import or
6 export, any live wild animal for human consumption
7 as food or medicine;

8 “(2) to sell, offer to sell, purchase, or offer to
9 purchase, for human consumption as food or medi-
10 cine a live wild animal, including but not limited to,
11 through sale or purchase at a live animal market; or

12 “(3) to attempt to commit any act described in
13 paragraph (1) or (2).

14 “(c) PENALTIES.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any person who knowingly
16 violates subsection (b) shall be imprisoned for not
17 more than 5 years, fined in accordance with section
18 3571, or both.

19 “(2) MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS.—Each violation of
20 subsection (b) shall constitute a separate offense.

21 “(3) VENUE.—A violation of subsection (b) may
22 be prosecuted in the Federal judicial district in
23 which the live wild animal at issue was sold, pur-
24 chased, transported, slaughtered, processed, kept, or

1 consumed, or any judicial district in which such ac-
2 tion was offered or attempted.

3 “(d) ENFORCEMENT.—The provisions of this section,
4 and any regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall be en-
5 forced by the Secretary of Interior. The Secretary may
6 utilize by agreement, with or without reimbursement, the
7 personnel, services, equipment, and facilities of any other
8 Federal agency or any State agency or Indian tribe for
9 purposes of enforcing this section.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11 (1) TABLE.—The table of sections for chapter
12 3 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by in-
13 sserting after the item relating to section 43 the fol-
14 lowing:

“44. Prohibition of import, export, and sale of certain live wild animals for
human consumption.”.

15 (2) LACEY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1981.—Section
16 5 of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C.
17 3374) is amended—

18 (A) in subsection (a)(1)—

19 (i) by deleting “or any” and inserting
20 “any”; and

21 (ii) by inserting “or section 44 of title
22 18, United States Code,” before “shall be
23 subject”;

1 (B) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “or
2 under section 44 of title 18, United States
3 Code,” before “for which a felony”;

4 (C) in subsection (c), by inserting “or
5 under section 44 of title 18, United States
6 Code,” before “shall be liable”.

7 (3) TITLE 18.—Section 1956(c)(7)(D) of title
8 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting
9 “section 44 (relating to the prohibition of import,
10 export, and sale of certain live wild animals for
11 human consumption),” after “section 37 (related to
12 violence at international airports),”.

13 (c) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appro-
14 priated to carry out section 44 of title 18, United States
15 Code, as added by subsection (a), \$25,000,000 for each
16 of fiscal years 2023 through 2032 for the U.S. Fish and
17 Wildlife Service and \$10,000.000 for each of fiscal years
18 2023 through 2032 for the Department of Justice.

