

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2406, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Beginning at page 14, line 3, strike title III and insert the following:

1 **TITLE III—CECIL THE LION EN-**  
2 **DANGERED AND THREAT-**  
3 **ENED SPECIES ACT OF 2016**

4 **SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This title may be cited as the “Cecil the Lion Endan-  
6 gered and Threatened Species Act of 2016”.

7 **SEC. 302. PROHIBITION OF TAKING OR IMPORTING ANY EN-**  
8 **DANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES AS A**  
9 **TROPHY.**

10 (a) PROHIBITION OF TAKING OR IMPORTING ANY  
11 TROPHY.—Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act of  
12 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1538) is amended by adding at the end  
13 the following:

14 “(h) TROPHIES.—It is unlawful for any person sub-  
15 ject to the jurisdiction of the United States—

16 “(1) to take as a trophy within the United  
17 States or the territorial sea of the United States any  
18 species of fish or wildlife listed under section 4; or

1           “(2) to import into the United States any tro-  
2           phy of any species of fish or wildlife listed under sec-  
3           tion 4.”.

4           (b) PROHIBITION OF PERMITS FOR TROPHIES.—Sec-  
5           tion 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
6           U.S.C. 1539(a)) is amended—

7           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “The Sec-  
8           retary may permit” and inserting “Except as other-  
9           wise provided in this subsection, the Secretary may  
10          permit”; and

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

12          “(3)(A) The Secretary may not permit—

13               “(i) taking as a trophy any species of fish or  
14               wildlife listed under section 4; or

15               “(ii) importing into the United States any tro-  
16               phy of any species of fish or wildlife listed under sec-  
17               tion 4 and taken after the date of the enactment of  
18               the Cecil the Lion Endangered and Threatened Spe-  
19               cies Act of 2016.

20          “(B) Any person seeking to import such a trophy  
21          shall submit to the customs officer concerned at the time  
22          of entry of the trophy such documentation as the Sec-  
23          retary of the Treasury, after consultation with the Sec-  
24          retary of the Interior, shall by regulation require as being  
25          necessary to establish that the trophy was taken before

1 the date of the enactment of the Cecil the Lion Endan-  
2 gered and Threatened Species Act of 2016.”.

3 (c) ANTIQUES.—Section 10(h)(1) of the Endangered  
4 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539(h)(1)) is amended  
5 by striking “Sections 4(d), 9(a), and 9(c) do not apply”  
6 and inserting “Sections 4(d), 9(a), 9(c), and 9(h)(2) do  
7 not apply”.

8 (d) DEFINITION.—Section 3 of the Endangered Spe-  
9 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1532) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraph (21) as para-  
11 graph (22); and

12 (2) by inserting after paragraph (20) the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(21) The term ‘trophy’ means any fish or wild-  
15 life taken for sport or procurement of a souvenir.”.

