

## 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 1095

To ensure that the Secretary of the Interior collaborates fully with State and local authorities and certain nonprofit entities in managing the Corolla Wild Horse population on Federal land.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 11, 2017

Mr. Burr (for himself and Mr. Tillis) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

## A BILL

- To ensure that the Secretary of the Interior collaborates fully with State and local authorities and certain nonprofit entities in managing the Corolla Wild Horse population on Federal land.
  - 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. WILD HORSES IN AND AROUND THE CURRI-
  - 4 TUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.
  - 5 (a) GENETIC DIVERSITY.—The Secretary of the Inte-
  - 6 rior (referred to in this section as the "Secretary"), in con-
  - 7 sultation with the North Carolina Department of Environ-
  - 8 ment and Natural Resources, Currituck County, North

- 1 Carolina, and the Corolla Wild Horse Fund, shall allow
- 2 for the introduction of a small number of free-roaming
- 3 wild horses from the Cape Lookout National Seashore as
- 4 necessary to ensure the genetic diversity of the wild horse
- 5 population in and around the Currituck National Wildlife
- 6 Refuge, consistent with—
- 7 (1) the laws (including regulations) applicable
- 8 to the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge and the
- 9 Cape Lookout National Seashore; and
- 10 (2) the December 2014 Wild Horse Manage-
- ment Agreement approved by the United States Fish
- and Wildlife Service, the North Carolina Depart-
- ment of Environment and Natural Resources,
- 14 Currituck County, North Carolina, and the Corolla
- Wild Horse Fund.
- 16 (b) AGREEMENT.—
- 17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter
- into an agreement with the Corolla Wild Horse
- 19 Fund to provide for the cost-effective management
- of the horses in and around the Currituck National
- 21 Wildlife Refuge while ensuring that natural re-
- sources within the Currituck National Wildlife Ref-
- 23 uge are not adversely impacted.
- 24 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The agreement entered
- into under paragraph (1) shall specify that the Co-

1	rolla Wild Horse Fund shall pay the costs associated
2	with, with respect to the horses in and around the
3	Currituck National Wildlife Refuge—
4	(A) coordinating and conducting a periodic
5	census, and inspecting the health, of the horses
6	(B) maintaining records of the horses liv-
7	ing in the wild and in confinement;
8	(C) coordinating and conducting the re-
9	moval and placement of horses and monitoring
10	of any horses removed from the Currituck
11	County Outer Banks; and
12	(D) administering a viable population con-
13	trol plan for the horses, including auctions
14	adoptions, contraceptive fertility methods, and
15	other viable options.

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