

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 126

To improve the administration of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2005

Mrs. LINCOLN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION**
4 **SERVICE.**

5 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

6 (1) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means
7 the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Ad-
8 ministrator of the Service.

4 (b) EXEMPTION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, any migratory bird management carried out
6 by the Secretary shall be exempt from the National Envi-
7 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.)
8 (including regulations).

9 (c) PERMITS; MANAGEMENT.—An agent, officer, or
10 employee of the Service that carries out any activity relat-
11 ing to migratory bird management may, under the Migra-
12 tory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.)—

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