

NO. 5.

(House Joint Resolution 4)

A Joint Resolution requesting the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to remove restrictions as to feeding wild fowl and the use of live decoys for taking wild waterfowl.

WHEREAS, the wild waterfowl population has increased to approximately 150,000,000, as reported by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and

WHEREAS, such increase justifies the taking of a reasonable number of wild waterfowl for food and sport; and

WHEREAS, certain restrictions placed on the method of taking wild waterfowl are conducive to violations and do not assist materially in the conservation of wild waterfowl and said restrictions are practically unenforceable and foster and encourage disrespect for the laws of the land; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service be, and hereby is, requested to remove the restrictions on the feeding of wild waterfowl and the restriction on the use of live decoys for the purpose of taking wild waterfowl; and be it further

*Recommended*, that measures be taken for the strict enforcement of the daily bag limit; and be it further

*Resolved*, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, the Chairmen of the U. S. Senate and House Committees on Wildlife, members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives of Maryland and Virginia in Congress assembled, the Chairman of Ducks Unlimited for the Maryland District, members of the Anne Arundel County Delegation of the Maryland State Legislature and the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission.

Approved March 24, 1945.

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NO. 6.

(House Joint Resolution 8)

A Joint Resolution recommending that the Game and Inland Fish Commission and the Commission of Tidewater Fish-