

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Salamander Commu-  
5 nity Conservation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN SALAMANDERS.**

2 Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
3 (16 U.S.C. 1539) is amended by adding at the end the  
4 following:

5 “(k) CERTAIN SALAMANDERS.—Section 4(a) shall  
6 not apply to—

7 “(1) the Austin blind salamander;

8 “(2) the Georgetown salamander;

9 “(3) the Jollyville Plateau salamander; or

10 “(4) the Salado salamander.”.