

# **MODERNIZING THE PITTMAN-ROBERTSON ACT**



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## \$8 billion

Amount generated by the Pittman-Robertson Act for Wildlife Conservation

### EXCISE TAXES

# 11%

Firearms  
& Ammunition

# 11%

Bows  
& Arrows

# 10%

Pistols  
& Revolvers

RESULT: Better hunting and wildlife-oriented recreation.

Hunters and recreational shooting sports participants purchase equipment.

Manufacturers pay an excise tax on that equipment.

USFWS allocates funds to state fish and wildlife agencies.

State fish and wildlife agencies implement wildlife management programs and projects..



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# RECRUIT, RETAIN AND REACTIVATE



## Challenges:

- ◆ Participation Decline
- ◆ Increasing Population
- ◆ Urbanization
- ◆ Average Age Rising



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Recognizes one purpose of the Act is to extend financial and technical assistance to the states for recruitment, retention and reactivation (R3) of hunting and recreational shooting participants.

- ◆ Expand Hunter and Shooter Recruitment Definition
- ◆ Expand Funding for R3 Activities & Programs
- ◆ Remove Public Relations Prohibition
- ◆ Clarify Shooting Range Development
- ◆ Expand Section 11 Grant Program



# Modernizing the Pittman–Robertson Fund for Tomorrow's Needs

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