

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2841

To amend the wetlands reserve program of the Department of Agriculture to exclude from enrollment under the program land subject to a State or local set-back requirement unless the Secretary determines that enrollment of the land is essential to restore or preserve wetlands.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2007

Mr. McHUGH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

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. ADDITIONAL CONDITION ON ENROLLMENT OF**
4 **LAND IN WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM.**

5 Section 1237(e) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16
6 U.S.C. 3837(e)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
2 (1);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
4 graph (2) and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(3) land otherwise eligible for enrollment
8 under subsection (c) or (d) if the land is subject to
9 a State or local set-back requirement unless the land
10 is part of a larger parcel to be enrolled in the pro-
11 gram and the Secretary determines that enrollment
12 of the land subject to the set-back requirement is es-
13 sential to restore or preserve wetlands on the larger
14 parcel.”.

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