

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3979

To amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer services, community partnership, and refuge education programs of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 2017

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. SABLON, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. THOMPSON of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Keep America’s Ref-
5 uges Operational Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REF-**
2 **UGE SYSTEM VOLUNTEER SERVICES, COMMU-**
3 **NITY PARTNERSHIP, AND REFUGE EDU-**
4 **CATION PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 7 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16
6 U.S.C. 742f) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (d)(2)(C)(ii), by striking “and
8 may not be used for operation or administration of
9 any non-Federal entity”; and

10 (2) in subsection (g), by striking “2011 through
11 2014” and inserting “2018 through 2022”.

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