

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6734

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## AN ACT

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.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Keep America’s Ref-  
3 uges Operational Act of 2022”.

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

8       Section 7(g) of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956  
9 (16 U.S.C. 742f) is amended by striking “2018 through  
10 2022” and inserting “2023 through 2027”.

11 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

12       The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
13 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
14 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
15 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
16 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
17 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
18 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
19 vote on passage.

      Passed the House of Representatives September 19,  
2022.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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