

Public Law 119–30
119th Congress

An Act

To rename the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge located in the State of Texas
as the “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge”.

July 24, 2025

[S. 1596]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Jocelyn Nungaray National
Wildlife Refuge Act”.

Jocelyn
Nungaray
National Wildlife
Refuge Act.
16 USC 668dd
note.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) On June 17, 2024, 12-year-old Jocelyn Nungaray was
brutally murdered in Houston, Texas.

(2) Two illegal aliens who were allegedly members of the
Tren de Aragua gang have been charged with her murder.

(3) On March 4, 2025, President Donald J. Trump signed
Executive Order 14229 (90 Fed. Reg. 11585; relating to honoring
Jocelyn Nungaray) renaming the area known as the Anahuac
National Wildlife Refuge to “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wild-
life Refuge”.

(4) Ms. Nungaray loved animals and, given the close prox-
imity of her hometown of Houston, it is fitting that the Anahuac
National Wildlife Refuge be renamed in her honor.

SEC. 3. RENAMING OF ANAHUAC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

(a) **RENAMING.**—The Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge located
in the State of Texas shall be known as the “Jocelyn Nungaray
National Wildlife Refuge”.

(b) **REFERENCES.**—Any reference in a law, map, regulation,
document, paper, or other record of the United States to the national

wildlife refuge referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge”.

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