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H. R. 3979

[Report No. 115-]

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. SABLAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. THOMPSON of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER --, 2017

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 5, 2017]

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 Refuges*
5 *Operational Act”.*

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

10 *Section 7 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16*
11 *U.S.C. 742f) is amended in subsection (g), by striking*
12 *“2011 through 2014” and inserting “2018 through 2022”.*