

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 6734, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6734

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

FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. SABLAN) 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 of 2022”.

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(g) of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956
6 (16 U.S.C. 742f) is amended by striking “2018 through
7 2022” and inserting “2023 through 2027”.

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

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