

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3979

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 19, 2017

Received

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”.

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

 Passed the House of Representatives December 18,
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.