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# H. R. 3009

To amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to require that any new national wildlife refuge may not be established except as expressly authorized by statute.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

Mr. FLEMING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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 “National Wildlife Ref-  
5 uge Review Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW NA-**  
2 **TIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(a) of the National Wild-  
4 life Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C.  
5 668dd(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(6) The Secretary may not establish any national  
7 wildlife refuge except as expressly authorized by a law en-  
8 acted after September 30, 2011.”.

9 (b) EXISTING REFUGES NOT AFFECTED.—The  
10 amendment made by subsection (a) shall not apply with  
11 respect to any national wildlife refuge established on or  
12 before September 30, 2011.

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