

Public Law 115–168  
115th Congress

An Act

Apr. 23, 2018  
[H.R. 3979]

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.

Keep America's  
Refuges  
Operational Act.  
16 USC 742a  
note.

*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 “Keep America’s Refuges Operational Act”.

**SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM VOLUNTEER SERVICES, COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP, AND REFUGE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

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

Approved April 23, 2018.

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