

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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(g)) is amended by striking “2018
7 through 2022” and inserting “2022 through 2026”.