

112TH CONGRESS
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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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2011

Mr. FLEMING 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 “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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