

# HR 2894

Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2003

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge Act - Directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish as the Theodore Roosevelt National Wildlife Refuge certain lands, waters, and interests the Secretary shall acquire in the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta, located in Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Leflore, Sharkey, Warren, Washington, and Yazoo Counties, Mississippi, popularly known as the Lower Delta, in order to: (1) restore and preserve native Mississippi River ecosystems; (2) provide habitat for migratory birds and the Louisiana Black Bear, as well as population management of native plants and resident animals (including restoration of extirpated species); (3) maximize fisheries on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, natural lakes, and manmade reservoirs; (4) provide technical assistance to private landowners in fish and wildlife protection, restoration, and enhancement of their lands; and (5) provide the public with opportunities for hunting, angling, trapping, and other outdoor recreational and educational activities.

Directs the Secretary to construct, administer, and maintain in the Refuge a multiagency Holt Collier Wildlife Interpretation and Education Center.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jul 27, 2003: Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- Jul 27, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- Jul 24, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Jul 24, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Resources.