

## HR 2657

Refuge from Cruel Trapping 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 28, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 26, 2011)

Refuge from Cruel Trapping Act - Amends the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to prohibit the use or possession of body-gripping traps in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Imposes on persons who possess or use such traps in the System: (1) for a first offense, a civil fine of up to \$500 for each body-gripping trap possessed or used; and (2) for subsequent offenses, a civil fine of up to \$1,000 for each body-gripping trap possessed or used, imprisonment for up to 180 days, or both such a civil fine and imprisonment.

Makes any body-gripping traps that are possessed or used in violation of this Act, and any wildlife captured by the use of such traps, including the pelts and raw fur, subject to civil forfeiture.

Requires persons found to be in violation of such prohibition to pay all associated court costs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.