

HR 1438

Refuge From Cruel Trapping Act

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Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Apr 25, 2017
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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 28, 2017

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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 11, 2017
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Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1919	Related bill	Oct 4, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2017)

Refuge From Cruel Trapping Act

This bill 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.

The bill 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.

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

Persons found to be in violation of such prohibition shall pay all associated court costs.

Actions Timeline

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