

EN BLOC AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2834
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Page 3, line 6, after “valid use of Federal public lands,” insert “including the establishment of safe and convenient shooting ranges on such lands”.

Page 4, strike “or” after the semicolon at line 19, strike the period at line 21 and insert “; or”, and after line 21 insert the following:

- 1 (ii) the training of hunting dogs in-
2 cluding field trials.

Page 7, line 8, strike “this Act” and insert “this section, other than an action under subsection (d)(2) or (g),”.

Page 7, strike lines 18 through 24 and insert the following:

- 3 (C) OTHER ACTIVITY NOT CONSIDERED.—
4 Federal public land management officials are
5 not required to consider the existence or avail-
6 ability of recreational fishing, hunting, or shoot-
7 ing opportunities on adjacent or nearby public
8 or private lands in the planning for or deter-

1 mination of which Federal public lands are
2 open for these activities or in the setting of lev-
3 els of use for these activities on Federal public
4 lands, unless the combination or coordination of
5 such opportunities would enhance the rec-
6 reational fishing, hunting, or shooting opportu-
7 nities available to the public.

Page 8, line 3, strike “of”.

Page 9, beginning at line 7, strike “The head” and
all that follows through line 10.

Page 9, strike lines 12 through 17 and insert the
following:

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—The head of each Fed-
9 eral agency shall use his or her authorities in
10 a manner consistent with this Act, and other
11 applicable law, to—
12 (i) lease or permit use of lands of the
13 agency for shooting ranges; and
14 (ii) designate specific lands of the
15 agency for recreational shooting activities.

Page 10, strike lines 8 through 16 and insert the
following:

1 (2) The phrase “within and supplemental to”
2 Wilderness purposes, as originally enacted in section
3 4(c) of Public Law 88–577, means that any require-
4 ments imposed by that Act shall be implemented
5 only insofar as they do not prevent Federal public
6 land management officials and State fish and wild-
7 life officials from carrying out and facilitating the
8 original or primary purposes for which the Federal
9 public lands or Federal public land unit was estab-
10 lished. Such phrase is not intended to authorize or
11 facilitate commodity development, use, or extraction,
12 motorized recreation access, or comparable non-
13 hunting, fishing and trapping activities.

Page 10, beginning at line 17, strike “(f) ANNUAL
REPORT.—” and all that follows through line 19 and in-
sert the following:

14 (f) REPORT.—Not later than October 1 of every other
15 year, beginning with the second October 1 after the date
16 of enactment of this Act, the head of each Federal agency
17 who has

Page 10, line 22, strike “publish in the Federal Reg-
ister and”.

Page 11, lines 3 through 7, redesignate subparagraphs (A) and (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2) (and conform the indentation accordingly).

Page 11, strike line 8 and all that follows through page 12, line 12, and insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent subsections accordingly):

1 (g) CLOSURES OR SIGNIFICANT RESTRICTIONS OF
2 640 OR MORE ACRES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Other than closures estab-
4 lished or prescribed by land planning actions re-
5 ferred to in subsection (d) or emergency closures de-
6 scribed in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a perma-
7 nent or temporary withdrawal, change of classifica-
8 tion, or change of management status of Federal
9 public land or water that effectively closes or signifi-
10 cantly restricts 640 or more contiguous acres of
11 Federal public land or water to access or use for
12 fishing or hunting or activities related to fishing and
13 hunting (or both) shall take effect only if, before the
14 date of withdrawal or change, the head of the Fed-
15 eral agency that has jurisdiction over the Federal
16 public land or water—

17 (A) publishes appropriate notice of the
18 withdrawal or change, respectively;

1 (B) demonstrates that coordination has oc-
2 curred with a State fish and wildlife agency;
3 and

4 (C) submits to the Committee on Natural
5 Resources of the House of Representatives and
6 the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
7 sources of the Senate written notice of the with-
8 drawal or change, respectively.

9 (2) AGGREGATE OR CUMULATIVE EFFECTS.—If
10 the aggregate or cumulative effect of separate with-
11 drawals or changes effectively closes or significantly
12 restricts 1280 or more acres of land or water, such
13 withdrawals and changes shall be treated as a single
14 withdrawal or change for purposes of paragraph (1).

15 (3) EMERGENCY CLOSURES.—Nothing in this
16 Act prohibits a Federal land management agency
17 from establishing or implementing emergency clo-
18 sures or restrictions of the smallest practicable area
19 to provide for public safety, resource conservation,
20 national security, or other purposes authorized by
21 law. Such an emergency closure shall terminate after
22 a reasonable period of time unless converted to a
23 permanent closure consistent with this Act.

Page 12, line 13, before “Nothing” insert the fol-
lowing:

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—

Page 12, after line 16, insert the following:

2 (2) NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM.—

3 Nothing in this Act is intended to amend or modify
4 the provisions of the National Wildlife Refuge Sys-
5 tem Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd
6 et seq.), except as expressly provided herein.

Page 13, line 11, after “license” insert “, fee,”.

