

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2841

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2007

Mr. McHUGH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Agriculture

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## 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. ADDITIONAL CONDITION ON ENROLLMENT OF**  
4       **LAND IN WETLANDS RESERVE PROGRAM.**

5       Section 1237(e) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16  
6       U.S.C. 3837(e)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph  
2           (1);

3           (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
4           graph (2) and inserting “; or”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following new  
6           paragraph:

7           “(3) land otherwise eligible for enrollment  
8           under subsection (c) or (d) if the land is subject to  
9           a State or local set-back requirement unless the land  
10          is part of a larger parcel to be enrolled in the pro-  
11          gram and the Secretary determines that enrollment  
12          of the land subject to the set-back requirement is es-  
13          sential to restore or preserve wetlands on the larger  
14          parcel.”.

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