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105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 512

[Report No. 105-276]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1997

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. POMBO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

SEPTEMBER 29, 1997

Additional sponsor: Mr. RADANOVICH

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “New Wildlife Refuge
5 Authorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NEW REFUGES.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
8 may be expended from the Land and Water Conservation
9 Fund established by Public Law 88–578, for the creation
10 of a new refuge within the National Wildlife Refuge Sys-
11 tem without specific authorization from Congress pursu-
12 ant to recommendation from the United States Fish and
13 Wildlife Service, to create that new refuge.

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