

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3409

To amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to require that any expansion of a national wildlife refuge must be expressly authorized by statute.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2013

Mr. FINCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “National Wildlife Ref-  
5       uge Expansion Limitation Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXPANSION OF NATIONAL WILD-**  
2 **LIFE REFUGES.**

3 Section 4(a) of the National Wildlife Refuge System  
4 Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(a)) is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(6) The Secretary may not expand any national  
7 wildlife refuge except as expressly authorized by a law en-  
8 acted after January 3, 2013.”.

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