H. R. 1874

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

August 1 (legislative day, July 10), 1995 Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

AN ACT

To modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, Alabama.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST.

- 2 (a) BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—The exterior bound-
- 3 aries of the Talladega National Forest is hereby modified
- 4 to include the following described lands:
- 5 Huntsville Meridian, Township 17 South,
- Range 8 East, Section 34, NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and
- 7 S¹/₂NW¹/₄, Cleburne County, containing 399.40
- 8 acres, more or less.
- 9 Huntsville Meridian, Township 13 South,
- Range 9 East, Section 28, SE¹/₄, Calhoun County,
- 11 containing 160.00 acres, more or less.
- 12 (b) Administration.—(1) Subject to valid existing
- 13 rights, all Federal lands described under subsection (a)
- 14 are hereby added to and shall be administered as part of
- 15 the Talladega National Forest, and the Secretary of the
- 16 Interior shall transfer, without reimbursement, adminis-
- 17 trative jurisdiction over such lands to the Secretary of Ag-
- 18 riculture.
- 19 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to af-
- 20 fect the validity of or the terms and conditions of any ex-
- 21 isting right-of-way, easement, lease, license, or permit on
- 22 lands transferred by subsection (a), except that such lands
- 23 shall be administered by the Forest Service. Reissuance
- 24 of any authorization shall be in accordance with the laws
- 25 and regulations generally applying to the Forest Service,
- 26 and the change of jurisdiction over such lands resulting

- 1 from the enactment of this Act shall not constitute a
- 2 ground for the denial of renewal or reissuance of such au-
- 3 thorization.

Passed the House of Representatives July 31, 1995.

Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.