

Union Calendar No. 112

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1874

[Report No. 104-216]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 16, 1995

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

JULY 31, 1995

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST.**

4 (a) ~~BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.~~—The exterior bound-
5 aries of the Talladega National Forest is hereby modified
6 to include the following described lands:

1 Huntsville Meridian, Township 17 South,
2 Range 8 East, Section 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
3 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Cleburne County, containing 339.40
4 acres, more or less.

5 Huntsville Meridian, Township 13 South,
6 Range 9 East, Section 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Calhoun County,
7 containing 160.00 acres, more or less.

8 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—(1) Subject to valid existing
9 rights, all Federal lands described under subsection (a)
10 are hereby added to and shall be administered as part of
11 the Talladega National Forest.

12 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to af-
13 fect the validity of or the terms and conditions of any ex-
14 isting right-of-way, easement, lease, license, or permit on
15 lands transferred by subsection (a), except that such lands
16 shall be administered by the Forest Service. Reissuance
17 of any authorization shall be in accordance with the laws
18 and regulations generally applying to the Forest Service,
19 and the change of jurisdiction over such lands resulting
20 from the enactment of this Act shall not constitute a
21 ground for the denial of renewal or reissuance of such au-
22 thorization.

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3 *aries of the Talladega National Forest is hereby modified*
4 *to include the following described lands:*

5 *Huntsville Meridian, Township 17 South, Range*
6 *8 East, Section 34, NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and S¹/₂NW¹/₄,*
7 *Cleburne County, containing 399.40 acres, more or*
8 *less.*

9 *Huntsville Meridian, Township 13 South, Range*
10 *9 East, Section 28, SE¹/₄, Calhoun County, contain-*
11 *ing 160.00 acres, more or less.*

12 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—(1) *Subject to valid existing*
13 *rights, all Federal lands described under subsection (a) are*
14 *hereby added to and shall be administered as part of the*
15 *Talladega National Forest, and the Secretary of the Interior*
16 *shall transfer, without reimbursement, administrative juris-*
17 *diction over such lands to the Secretary of Agriculture.*

18 (2) *Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect*
19 *the validity of or the terms and conditions of any existing*
20 *right-of-way, easement, lease, license, or permit on lands*
21 *transferred by subsection (a), except that such lands shall*
22 *be administered by the Forest Service. Reissuance of any*
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- 1 *enactment of this Act shall not constitute a ground for the*
- 2 *denial of renewal or reissuance of such authorization.*

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