

103D CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2699

To add the Sabine River Blue Elbow Unit and the Addition to the Lower Neches River Corridor Unit to the Big Thicket National Preserve.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 1993

Mr. WILSON 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. ADDITION TO BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRE-**  
4 **SERVE.**

5 (a) ADDITIONS.—Subsection (b) of the first section  
6 of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the establishment  
7 of the Big Thicket National Preserve in the State of  
8 Texas, and for other purposes”, approved October 11,  
9 1974 (16 U.S.C. 698), is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “ and on the map entitled ‘Big  
2 Thicket National Preserve’, dated July 1993, and  
3 numbered 175–80009,” after “175–80008,”;

4 (2) by striking “and” at the end of the penul-  
5 timate undesignated paragraph relating to Big  
6 Sandy Corridor unit;

7 (3) by striking the period in the ultimate undes-  
8 igned paragraph relating to Canyonlands unit and  
9 inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon; and

10 (4) by adding at the end thereof the following:

11 “Sabine River Blue Elbow unit, Orange Coun-  
12 ty, Texas, comprising approximately 3,592 acres;  
13 and

14 “Addition to the Lower Neches River Corridor  
15 unit, Orange and Jasper Counties, Texas, compris-  
16 ing approximately 750 acres.”.

17 (b) NO LAND ACQUISITION WITHOUT THE CONSENT  
18 OF THE OWNER; AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

19 The first proviso of subsection (c) of the first section of  
20 such Act is amended by striking “and Canyonlands units”  
21 and inserting “, Canyonlands, Sabine River Blue Elbow,  
22 and Addition to the Lower Neches River Corridor units”.

23 (c) PUBLICATION OF BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION.—

24 Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of  
25 this subsection, the Secretary shall publish in the Federal

- 1 Register a detailed description of the boundary of the
- 2 Sabine River Blue Elbow unit and the Addition to the
- 3 Lower Neches River unit of the Big Thicket National
- 4 Preserve.

