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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 “Red River Designation
5 Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

1 (1) the natural, scenic, and recreational quali-
2 ties of the Red River in Kentucky are unique and ir-
3 replaceable resources; and

4 (2) the majority of the Red River corridor is
5 within the Red River National Geologic area, which
6 contains sedimentary rock formations unique to
7 Kentucky and the United States, and should there-
8 fore be preserved for public enjoyment.

9 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF RIVER.**

10 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
11 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing new paragraph:

13 “() (A) RED RIVER, KENTUCKY.—The 19.4-mile seg-
14 ment of the Red River extending from the Highway 746
15 Bridge to the School House Branch, to be administered
16 by the Secretary of Agriculture in the following classes:

17 “(i) The 9.1-mile segment known as the ‘Upper
18 Gorge’ from the Highway 746 Bridge to Swift Camp
19 Creek, as a wild river. This segment is identified as
20 having the same boundary as the Kentucky Wild
21 River.

22 “(ii) The 10.3-mile segment known as the
23 ‘Lower Gorge’ from Swift Camp Creek to the School
24 House Branch, as a recreational river.

1 “(B) There are authorized to be appropriated such
2 sums as are necessary to carry out this paragraph.”.

3 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION.**

4 Nothing in this Act, or in the amendment to the Wild
5 and Scenic Rivers Act made by this Act, shall be construed
6 as authorizing any acquisition of any scenic easement that
7 without the consent of such landowner would affect any
8 regular use of relevant lands that was exercised prior to
9 the acquisition of such easement.

 Passed the House of Representatives October 18,
1993.

Attest: DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk.