

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1585

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 8, 1995

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To expand the boundary of the Modoc National Forest to include lands presently owned by the Bank of California, N.A. Trustee, to facilitate a land exchange with the Forest Service, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the ‘‘Modoc National Forest
3 Boundary Adjustment Act’’.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Certain private lands presently owned by
7 the Bank of California, N.A. Trustee, are adjacent
8 to the Modoc National Forest and are logical exten-
9 sions of the forest.

10 (2) A boundary adjustment will facilitate a land
11 exchange which involves approximately 4,240 acres
12 of National Forest land and 11,804 acres of private
13 land, of which only 760 acres are outside the present
14 Modoc National Forest boundary.

15 (3) Bank of California, N.A. Trustee, and the
16 Forest Service are prepared to exchange these lands
17 under existing authority of the Secretary of Agri-
18 culture which will benefit both the private land-
19 owners and the United States by consolidating their
20 respective landownership patterns, providing reduced
21 costs for each party in implementing their land man-
22 agement objectives, providing increased recreation
23 opportunities and fishery habitat for the American
24 public, and providing commercial timber lands to the
25 private landowners.

1 **SEC. 3. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Modoc Na-
3 tional Forest is hereby modified to include and encompass
4 760 acres, more or less, on the following described lands:
5 Mount Diablo Meridian, Lassen County, California, T. 38
6 N., R. 10 E., sec. 5, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄; sec. 8,
7 E¹/₂NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄; sec. 16, W¹/₂; sec.
8 25, Lots 13, 14 and 15 (S¹/₂SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄); T. 37
9 N., R. 11 E., sec. 20, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.

10 (b) RULE FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION
11 FUND.—For the purposes of section 7 of the Land and
12 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460/-
13 9), the boundary of the Modoc National Forest, as modi-
14 fied by this Act, shall be considered to be the boundary
15 of that National Forest as of January 1, 1965.

Passed the House of Representatives November 7,
1995.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.