

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3621

To eliminate the National Forest Foundation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1998

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. YATES, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

To eliminate the National Forest Foundation.

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. REPEAL OF THE NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDA-**
4 **TION ACT.**

5 The National Forest Foundation Act is repealed.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF THE NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION**
7 **ACT AMENDMENT ACT OF 1993.**

8 The National Forest Foundation Act Amendment Act
9 of 1993 is repealed.

1 **SEC. 3. DISPOSITION OF THE ASSETS OF THE NATIONAL**
2 **FOREST FOUNDATION.**

3 (a) **RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.—**

4 There are rescinded—

5 (1) the unobligated balance of the amounts
6 made available to the National Forest Foundation
7 out of appropriations made pursuant to any provi-
8 sion of law; and

9 (2) the underlying appropriations for the
10 amounts.

11 (b) **RECORDS AND OTHER PROPERTY.—**The Sec-
12 retary of Agriculture shall succeed to the records and
13 other property of the National Forest Foundation.

14 **SEC. 4. SAVINGS PROVISIONS.**

15 (a) **LEGAL DOCUMENTS.—**All orders, determinations,
16 rules, regulations, permits, contracts, certificates, licenses,
17 and privileges—

18 (1) that have been issued, made, granted, or al-
19 lowed to become effective by the National Forest
20 Foundation, or any officer or employee of the Fed-
21 eral Government, or by a court of competent juris-
22 diction, in the performance of any function of the
23 National Forest Foundation, and

24 (2) that are in effect before the date of the en-
25 actment of this Act (or become effective on or after

1 such date of enactment pursuant to their terms as
2 in effect before such date of enactment),
3 shall continue in effect according to their terms until
4 modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or revoked in
5 accordance with law by the President, the Secretary of Ag-
6 riculture, another authorized official, or a court of com-
7 petent jurisdiction, or by operation of law.

8 (b) NO EFFECT ON PENDING PROCEEDINGS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—This Act shall not affect
10 suits, actions, or other proceedings commenced be-
11 fore the date of the enactment of this Act, and in
12 all such suits, actions, and proceedings, proceeding
13 shall be had, appeals taken, and judgments rendered
14 in the same manner and with the same effect as if
15 this Act had not been enacted.

16 (2) SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES.—If any officer
17 of the National Forest Foundation, in the official ca-
18 pacity of the officer, is party to a suit, action, or
19 other proceeding, then the suit, action, or other pro-
20 ceeding shall be continued with the Secretary of Ag-
21 riculture substituted for the officer as a party.

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