

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4960

To extend the King Range National Conservation Area boundary in the State of California to include the Mill Creek Forest.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2000

Mr. THOMPSON of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “King Range National  
5 Conservation Area Boundary Expansion Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

8 (1) The public lands within the King Range  
9 National Conservation Area, California, are a unique

1 public resource encompassing a spectacular meeting  
2 of land and sea.

3 (2) The Mill Creek Forest adjacent to the King  
4 Range National Conservation Area has long been  
5 recognized as a critical component of the Mattole  
6 River watershed.

7 (3) The Mill Creek Forest and adjacent lands  
8 administered by the Bureau of Land Management,  
9 comprising 2,515 acres of public lands, contain sig-  
10 nificant stands of old-growth Douglas fir that sup-  
11 port habitat for threatened species and endangered  
12 species, including the northern spotted owl, red-  
13 tailed frog, and Olympic salamander.

14 (4) The linkage of the Mill Creek Forest to the  
15 King Range National Conservation Area will en-  
16 hance outdoor recreational opportunities to the  
17 northern portion of the King Range and the coastal  
18 section of the Mattole River.

19 (5) Extending the King Range boundary to in-  
20 clude the Mill Creek Forest will also enhance man-  
21 agement of the natural resources by connecting the  
22 headwaters of Mill Creek to the Mattole River.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF KING RANGE NATIONAL CONSERVA-**  
2 **TION AREA BOUNDARY.**

3 Section 9 of the Act of October 21, 1970 (84 Stat.  
4 1067), is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(d) In addition to the lands described in subsections  
6 (a) and (c), there are hereby added to the King Range  
7 National Conservation Area the lands identified as the  
8 Mill Creek addition on the map entitled ‘King Range Na-  
9 tional Conservation Area Boundary Extension 2000’,  
10 dated March 24, 2000.”.

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