

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3858

To modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, West Virginia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2002

Mr. RAHALL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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 “New River Gorge
5 Boundary Act of 2002”.

6 **SEC. 2. NEW RIVER GORGE NATIONAL RIVER BOUNDARY**
7 **MODIFICATIONS.**

8 (a) BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—Section 1101 of the
9 National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.
10 460m–15) is amended by striking “NERI–80,028A, dated

1 March 1996” and inserting “NERI 80,034, dated May
2 2001”.

3 (b) LAND EXCHANGE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Inte-
5 rior shall complete a fee simple land exchange in the
6 vicinity of Beauty Mountain, Fayette County, West
7 Virginia, to acquire a tract of land identified as
8 NERI Tract Number 150–07 that lies adjacent to
9 the boundary of the New River Gorge National
10 River in exchange for a tract of land identified as
11 NERI Tract Number 150–08 located within such
12 boundary.

13 (2) TREATMENT OF EXCHANGED LANDS.—
14 Upon the completion of such land exchange—

15 (A) the land acquired by the United States
16 in the exchange shall be included in the bound-
17 aries, and administered as part, of the New
18 River Gorge National River; and

19 (B) the land conveyed by the United
20 States in the exchange shall be excluded from
21 the boundaries, and shall not be administered
22 as part, of the New River Gorge National
23 River.

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