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H. R. 5061

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey Paint Bank National Fish Hatchery and Wytheville National Fish Hatchery to the State of Virginia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2006

Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. GOODE) 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 “Paint Bank and
5 Wytheville National Fish Hatcheries Conveyance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF PAINT BANK AND WYTHEVILLE**
7 **NATIONAL FISH HATCHERIES TO THE STATE**
8 **OF VIRGINIA.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Within 180 days after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior

1 shall convey to the State of Virginia without reimburse-
2 ment all right, title, and interest of the United States in
3 and to the property described in subsection (b) for use
4 by the Virginia Department of Fish and Game as part
5 of the State of Virginia fish culture program.

6 (b) PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—The property referred
7 to in subsection (a) consists of—

8 (1) the real property comprising Paint Bank
9 National Fish Hatchery and Wytheville National
10 Fish Hatchery, located at Paint Bank and
11 Wytheville, Virginia, respectively, as described in the
12 1982 Cooperative Agreement between the United
13 States Fish and Wildlife Service and the State of
14 Virginia;

15 (2) all improvements and related personal prop-
16 erty under the control of the Secretary that is lo-
17 cated on that real property, including buildings,
18 structures, and equipment; and

19 (3) all easements, leases, and water rights relat-
20 ing to the property described in paragraphs (1) and
21 (2).

22 (c) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—If any of the prop-
23 erty conveyed to the State of Virginia under this section
24 is used for any purpose other than the use authorized
25 under subsection (a), all right, title, and interest in and

1 to all property conveyed under this section shall revert to
2 the United States. The State of Virginia shall ensure that
3 all property reverting to the United States under this sub-
4 section is in substantially the same or better condition as
5 at the time of transfer to the State.

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