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S. 2364

To adjust the boundaries of Pisgah National Forest in McDowell County,
North Carolina.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. DOLE) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
and Forestry

A BILL

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McDowell County, North Carolina.

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 “Pisgah National Forest
5 Boundary Adjustment Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT, PISGAH NATIONAL FOR-**
7 **EST, NORTH CAROLINA.**

8 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries of the Pis-
10 gah National Forest (referred to in this Act as the

1 “Forest”) in McDowell County, North Carolina, are
2 modified to include the parcel of land described in
3 paragraph (2).

4 (2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred
5 to in paragraph (1) is the parcel of approximately
6 335 acres of land, of which approximately 239 acres
7 are owned by the United States and administered by
8 the Forest Service, as generally depicted on the map
9 entitled “Proposed Proclamation Boundary Change,
10 Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah National For-
11 est” and more particularly delineated and described
12 in the final boundary adjustment map and boundary
13 description prepared by the Forest Service.

14 (b) MAPS.—

15 (1) AVAILABILITY.—The maps referred to in
16 subsection (a)(2) shall be on file and available for
17 public inspection in the Office of the Regional For-
18 ester, Atlanta, Georgia.

19 (2) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary of Agri-
20 culture (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”)
21 may make minor corrections to the maps referred to
22 in subsection (a)(2).

23 (c) ACQUISITION OF PRIVATE LAND.—Subject to the
24 availability of appropriations to carry out this subsection
25 and the consent of the owner of private land included with-

1 in the modified boundary of the Forest under subsection
2 (a)(1), the Secretary shall acquire the private land.

3 (d) MANAGEMENT OF ACQUIRED LAND.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any federally owned land
5 that is acquired for National Forest System pur-
6 poses within the boundaries of the Forest, as modi-
7 fied by subsection (a)(1), shall be managed—

8 (A) as land acquired under the Act of
9 March 1, 1911 (commonly known as the
10 “Weeks Law”) (16 U.S.C. 480 et seq.); and

11 (B) in accordance with the other laws (in-
12 cluding regulations) relating to the National
13 Forest System.

14 (2) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection limits
15 the authority of the Secretary to adjust the bound-
16 aries of the Forest under sections 10 and 11 of the
17 Act of March 1, 1911 (commonly known as the
18 “Weeks Law”) (16 U.S.C. 519, 521).

19 (e) RELATION TO LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION
20 FUND ACT.—For purposes of section 7 of the Land and
21 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-
22 9), the boundaries of the Forest, as modified by subsection
23 (a)(1), shall be considered to be the boundaries of the For-
24 est as of January 1, 1965.

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