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H. R. 2982

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 1996

Mr. BEVILL 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 “Carbon Hill National
5 Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF CARBON HILL NATIONAL FISH**
7 **HATCHERY TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.**

8 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIREMENT.—Within 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
10 of the Interior shall convey to the State of Alabama with-

1 out reimbursement, all right, title, and interest of the
2 United States in and to the property described in sub-
3 section (b), for use by the Game and Fish Division of the
4 Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Re-
5 sources, as part of the State of Alabama fish culture pro-
6 gram.

7 (b) PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—The property referred
8 to in subsection (a) is the property known as the Carbon
9 Hill National Fish Hatchery, located on County Road 63
10 at Carbon Hill, Alabama, in Walker County, Alabama,
11 consisting of 67 acres (more or less), and all improvements
12 and related personal property under the control of the Sec-
13 retary that is located on that property, including build-
14 ings, structures, equipment, and all easements, leases, and
15 water rights relating to that property.

16 (c) USE AND REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—The prop-
17 erty conveyed to the State of Alabama pursuant to this
18 section shall be used by the State for purposes of fishery
19 resources management and fisheries-related activities, and
20 if it is used for any other purpose detrimental to those
21 purposes and activities, all right, title, and interest in and
22 to all property conveyed pursuant to this section shall re-
23 vert to the United States. The State of Alabama shall en-
24 sure that the property reverting to the United States is

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- 1 in substantially the same or better condition as at the time
- 2 of transfer.

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