

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2982

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 1996

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

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

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Carbon Hill National
3 Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF CARBON HILL NATIONAL FISH**
5 **HATCHERY TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA.**

6 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIREMENT.—Within 180 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
8 of the Interior shall convey to the State of Alabama with-
9 out reimbursement, all right, title, and interest of the
10 United States in and to the property described in sub-
11 section (b), for use by the Game and Fish Division of the
12 Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Re-
13 sources, as part of the State of Alabama fish culture pro-
14 gram.

15 (b) PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—The property referred
16 to in subsection (a) is the property known as the Carbon
17 Hill National Fish Hatchery, located on County Road 63
18 at Carbon Hill, Alabama, in Walker County, Alabama,
19 consisting of 67 acres (more or less), and all improvements
20 and related personal property under the control of the Sec-
21 retary that is located on that property, including build-
22 ings, structures, equipment, and all easements, leases, and
23 water rights relating to that property.

24 (c) USE AND REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—The prop-
25 erty conveyed to the State of Alabama pursuant to this
26 section shall be used by the State for purposes of fishery

1 resources management and fisheries-related activities, and
2 if it is used for any other purpose detrimental to those
3 purposes and activities, all right, title, and interest in and
4 to all property conveyed pursuant to this section shall re-
5 vert to the United States. The State of Alabama shall en-
6 sure that the property reverting to the United States is
7 in substantially the same or better condition as at the time
8 of transfer.

Passed the House of Representatives May 14, 1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.