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H. R. 5690

To adjust the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest in the States
of Oklahoma and Arkansas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2006

Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. SNYDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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in the States of Oklahoma and Arkansas.

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 “Ouachita National
5 Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 2006”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT, OUACHITA NATIONAL**
7 **FOREST, OKLAHOMA AND ARKANSAS.**

8 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundaries of
9 the Ouachita National Forest in the States of Oklahoma
10 and Arkansas are hereby modified as generally depicted

1 on the following maps, all dated May 15, 2001, and more
2 particularly delineated and described according to the final
3 boundary adjustment maps and boundary descriptions
4 filed in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service:

5 (1) The map entitled “Ouachita National For-
6 est Boundary Extension for the Broken Bow Area”.

7 (2) The map entitled “Ouachita National For-
8 est Boundary Extension for the Southern Tiak
9 Area”.

10 (3) The map entitled “Ouachita National For-
11 est Boundary Extension for the Northern Ouachita
12 Area”.

13 (4) The map entitled “Ouachita National For-
14 est Boundary Extension for the Southern Ouachita
15 Area”.

16 (5) The map entitled “Ouachita National For-
17 est Boundary Extension for the Eastern Ouachita
18 Area”.

19 (b) AVAILABILITY AND CORRECTION.—The maps re-
20 ferred to in subsection (a) shall be on file and available
21 for public inspection in the Office of the Chief of the For-
22 est Service. The Secretary of Agriculture may make minor
23 corrections to the maps.

24 (c) MANAGEMENT OF ACQUIRED LAND.—Any feder-
25 ally-owned lands that have been or hereafter may be ac-

1 quired for National Forest System purposes within the
2 boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest, as modified
3 by subsection (a), shall be managed as lands acquired
4 under the Act of March 1, 1911 (commonly known as the
5 Weeks Act), and in accordance with the other laws and
6 regulations pertaining to the National Forest System.
7 Nothing in this subsection shall limit the authority of the
8 Secretary of Agriculture to adjust the boundaries of the
9 Ouachita National Forest pursuant to section 11 of such
10 Act (16 U.S.C. 521).

11 (d) RELATION TO LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION
12 FUND ACT.—For purposes of section 7 of the Land and
13 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–
14 9), the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest, as
15 modified by subsection (a), shall be considered to be
16 boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest as of January
17 1, 1965.

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