

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3186

To provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain public lands in the State of Oregon located within or adjacent to the Rogue River National Forest.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 1998

Mr. SMITH of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain public lands in the State of Oregon located within or adjacent to the Rogue River National Forest.

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 “Rogue River National
5 Forest Interchange Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. LAND TRANSFERS INVOLVING PUBLIC DOMAIN**
2 **LANDS AND NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM**
3 **LANDS IN THE STATE OF OREGON.**

4 (a) TRANSFER FROM PUBLIC DOMAIN TO NATIONAL
5 FOREST.—

6 (1) LAND TRANSFER.—The public domain
7 lands depicted on the map entitled “_____”
8 and dated _____, consisting of approximately
9 2,058.35 acres within the external boundaries of the
10 Rogue River National Forest in the State of Oregon
11 (in this section referred to as the “National Forest”)
12 are hereby added to and made a part of the National
13 Forest.

14 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—Adminis-
15 trative jurisdiction over the public domain lands de-
16 scribed in paragraph (1) is hereby transferred from
17 the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Ag-
18 riculture. Subject to valid existing rights, the Sec-
19 retary of Agriculture shall administer such lands as
20 part of the National Forest under the laws, rules,
21 and regulations applicable to the National Forest.

22 (b) TRANSFER FROM NATIONAL FOREST TO PUBLIC
23 DOMAIN.—

24 (1) LAND TRANSFER.—The Federal lands de-
25 picted on the map entitled “_____” and dated
26 _____, consisting of approximately 1,555.15

1 acres within the external boundaries of the National
2 Forest, are hereby transferred to unreserved public
3 domain status, and the reservation of such lands as
4 part of the National Forest is hereby revoked.

5 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—Adminis-
6 trative jurisdiction over the lands described in para-
7 graph (1) is hereby transferred from the Secretary
8 of Agriculture to the Secretary of the Interior. Sub-
9 ject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the In-
10 terior shall administer such lands under the laws,
11 rules, and regulations applicable to unreserved pub-
12 lic domain lands.

13 (c) RESTORATION OF STATUS OF CERTAIN NA-
14 TIONAL FOREST LANDS AS REVESTED RAILROAD GRANT
15 LANDS.—

16 (1) RESTORATION OF EARLIER STATUS.—The
17 Federal lands depicted on the map enti-
18 tled “_____” and dated _____, consist-
19 ing of approximately 4,298.00 acres within the ex-
20 ternal boundaries of the National Forest, are hereby
21 restored to the status of revested Oregon and Cali-
22 fornia railroad grant lands, and the reservation of
23 such lands as part of the National Forest is hereby
24 revoked.

1 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—Adminis-
2 trative jurisdiction over the lands described in para-
3 graph (1) is hereby transferred from the Secretary
4 of Agriculture to the Secretary of the Interior. Sub-
5 ject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the In-
6 terior shall administer such lands under the Act of
7 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181a et seq.), and
8 other laws, rules, and regulations applicable to re-
9 vested Oregon and California railroad grant lands
10 under the administrative jurisdiction of the Sec-
11 retary of the Interior.

12 (d) ADDITION OF CERTAIN REVESTED RAILROAD
13 GRANT LANDS TO NATIONAL FOREST.—

14 (1) LAND TRANSFER.—The revested Oregon
15 and California railroad grant lands depicted on the
16 map entitled “_____” and dated _____,
17 consisting of approximately 959.67 acres within the
18 external boundaries of the National Forest, are here-
19 by added to and made a part of the National Forest.

20 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—Adminis-
21 trative jurisdiction over the lands described in para-
22 graph (1) is hereby transferred from the Secretary
23 of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture. Sub-
24 ject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of Agri-
25 culture shall administer such lands as part of the

1 National Forest under the laws, rules, and regula-
2 tions applicable to the National Forest; except that,
3 with respect to the management of timber resources
4 on such lands and the disposition of revenues de-
5 rived from such lands and resources on such lands,
6 the Secretary of Agriculture shall manage such lands
7 under the Act of August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181a
8 et seq.).

9 (e) MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS.—As soon as
10 practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act,
11 the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-
12 culture shall revise the public land records relating to the
13 lands transferred under this section to reflect the adminis-
14 trative, boundary, and other changes made by this section.
15 The Secretaries shall publish in the Federal Register ap-
16 propriate notice to the public of the changes in administra-
17 tive jurisdiction made by this section with regard to lands
18 described in this section.

○