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# H. R. 3888

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2002

Mr. STEARNS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## 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. LAND CONVEYANCE, GEORGE KIRKPATRICK**  
4                   **DAM AND RODMAN RESERVOIR, OCKLAWAHA**  
5                   **RIVER, FLORIDA.**  
6       (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of  
7       Agriculture shall convey, without consideration, to the

1 State of Florida all right, title, and interest of the United  
2 States in and to—

3 (1) the National Forest System lands under-  
4 lying the George Kirkpatrick Dam (formerly known  
5 as the Rodman Dam) on the Ocklawaha River near  
6 Palatka, Florida,

7 (2) the National Forest System lands laying  
8 below the 21-feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum  
9 (NGVD) underlying the Rodman Reservoir formed  
10 by such dam; and

11 (3) National Forest tract #C-615.

12 (b) CONDITION ON CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance  
13 under subsection (a) shall be subject to the condition that  
14 the State agree to assume responsibility for environmental  
15 remediation activities for the property to be conveyed.

16 (c) DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.—The exact acreage and  
17 legal description of the lands to be conveyed under sub-  
18 section (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory  
19 to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne  
20 by the State.

21 (d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The  
22 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-  
23 tions in connection with the conveyance under subsection

1 (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the  
2 interests of the United States.

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