108TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION H.R. 3805

To withdraw the Los Padres National Forest in California from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2004

Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. FARR) 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. WITHDRAWAL OF LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOR-

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EST, CALIFORNIA, FROM MINING LAWS.

- 5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
- 6 "Los Padres National Forest Conservation Act".
- 7 (b) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
- 8 the Los Padres National Forest in California is hereby
- 9 withdrawn from—

(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis posal under the public land laws;

3 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining4 laws; and

5 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral6 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

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