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H. R. 4783

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2004

Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma 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”.

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

1 and Arkansas are hereby modified as depicted on the fol-
2 lowing maps, dated May 15, 2001:

3 (1) Ouachita National Forest Boundary Exten-
4 sion for the Broken Bow Area.

5 (2) Ouachita National Forest Boundary Exten-
6 sion for the Southern Tiak Area.

7 (3) Ouachita National Forest Boundary Exten-
8 sion for the Northern Ouachita Area.

9 (4) Ouachita National Forest Boundary Exten-
10 sion for the Southern Ouachita Area.

11 (5) Ouachita National Forest Boundary Exten-
12 sion for the Eastern Ouachita Area.

13 (b) TREATMENT OF MAPS.—The maps referred to in
14 subsection (a) shall be on file and available for public in-
15 spection in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service
16 in the District of Columbia. The Secretary of Agriculture
17 may make minor corrections to the maps.

18 (c) MANAGEMENT OF ACQUIRED LAND.—Any feder-
19 ally-owned lands that, before the date of the enactment
20 of this Act, have been acquired for National Forest Sys-
21 tem purposes within the boundaries of the Ouachita Na-
22 tional Forest, as modified by subsection (a), and any lands
23 that are acquired on or after that date for National Forest
24 System purposes within such boundaries, shall be man-
25 aged as lands acquired under the Act of March 1, 1911

1 (commonly known as the Weeks Act), and in accordance
2 with the other laws and regulations pertaining to the Na-
3 tional Forest System. Nothing in this subsection shall
4 limit the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to ad-
5 just the boundaries of the Ouachita National Forest pur-
6 suant to section 11 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 521).

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

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