

# Union Calendar No. 456

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4887

[Report No. 108-738]

To adjust the boundary of the Cumberland Island Wilderness, to authorize tours of the Cumberland Island National Seashore, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2004

Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. BASS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

OCTOBER 6, 2004

Additional sponsors: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. CHANDLER

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 21, 2004]

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       *This Act may be cited as the “Cumberland Island Wil-*  
 3 *derness Boundary Adjustment Act of 2004”.*

4 **SEC. 2. CUMBERLAND ISLAND WILDERNESS BOUNDARY AD-**  
 5 **JUSTMENT.**

6       *Public Law 97–250 (96 Stat. 709) is amended by*  
 7 *striking section 2 and inserting the following:*

8 **“SEC. 2. CUMBERLAND ISLAND WILDERNESS.**

9       “(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—*In this section:*

10           “(1) **MAP.**—*The term ‘map’ means the map enti-*  
 11 *tled ‘Cumberland Island Wilderness’, numbered 640/*  
 12 *20,038I, and dated September 2004.*

13           “(2) **SECRETARY.**—*The term ‘Secretary’ means*  
 14 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

15           “(3) **WILDERNESS.**—*The term ‘Wilderness’*  
 16 *means the Cumberland Island Wilderness established*  
 17 *by subsection (b).*

18           “(4) **POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.**—*The term ‘Po-*  
 19 *tential Wilderness’ means the 10,500 acres of poten-*  
 20 *tial wilderness described in subsection (c)(2), but does*  
 21 *not include the area at the north end of Cumberland*  
 22 *Island known as the ‘High Point Half-Moon Bluff*  
 23 *Historic District’.*

24       “(b) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—

25           “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—*Approximately 9,886 acres*  
 26 *of land in the Cumberland Island National Seashore*

1        *depicted on the map as ‘Wilderness’ is designated as*  
2        *a component of the National Wilderness Preservation*  
3        *System and shall be known as the ‘Cumberland Is-*  
4        *land Wilderness’.*

5                *“(2) EXCLUSIONS.—The 25-foot wide roadways*  
6        *depicted on the map as the ‘Main Road’, ‘Plum Or-*  
7        *chard’, and the ‘North Cut Road’ shall not be in-*  
8        *cluded in the Wilderness and shall be maintained by*  
9        *the Secretary for continued vehicle use.*

10              *“(c) ADDITIONAL LAND.—In addition to the land des-*  
11        *ignated under subsection (b), the Secretary shall—*

12              *“(1) on acquisition of the approximately 231*  
13        *acres of land identified on the map as ‘Areas Become*  
14        *Designated Wilderness upon Acquisition by the NPS’;*  
15        *and*

16              *“(2) on publication in the Federal Register of a*  
17        *notice that all uses of the approximately 10,500 acres*  
18        *of land depicted on the map as ‘Potential Wilderness’*  
19        *that are prohibited under the Wilderness Act (16*  
20        *U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) have ceased, adjust the boundary*  
21        *of the Wilderness to include the land.*

22              *“(d) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map shall be on file*  
23        *and available for public inspection in the appropriate of-*  
24        *fices of the National Park Service.*

1       “(e) *ADMINISTRATION.*—Subject to valid existing  
 2 *rights, the Wilderness shall be administered by the Sec-*  
 3 *retary, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the*  
 4 *Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) governing areas des-*  
 5 *ignated by that Act as wilderness areas, except that—*

6               “(1) *any reference in such provisions to the effec-*  
 7 *tive date of that Act shall be deemed to be a reference*  
 8 *to the effective date of this Act; and*

9               “(2) *where appropriate, any reference in that*  
 10 *Act to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be deemed to*  
 11 *be a reference to the Secretary.*

12       “(f) *EFFECT.*—Any person with a right to utility serv-  
 13 *ice on Cumberland Island on the date of enactment of this*  
 14 *subsection shall continue to have the right to utility service*  
 15 *in the Wilderness after the date of enactment of this sub-*  
 16 *section.*

17       “(g) *MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ACCESS TO MAIN ROAD*  
 18 *AND NORTH CUT ROAD.*—Not later than one year after the  
 19 *date of the enactment of the Cumberland Island Wilderness*  
 20 *Boundary Adjustment Act of 2004, the Secretary shall com-*  
 21 *plete a management plan to ensure that not more than 8*  
 22 *and not less than 5 round trips are made available daily*  
 23 *on the Main Road north of the Plum Orchard Spur and*  
 24 *the North Cut Road by the National Park Service or a con-*

1 *cessionaire for the purpose of transporting visitors to and*  
2 *from the historic sites located adjacent to Wilderness.”.*

3 **SEC. 3. TOURS OF CUMBERLAND ISLAND NATIONAL SEA-**  
4 **SHORE.**

5 *Section 6 of Public Law 92–536 (86 Stat. 1066) is*  
6 *amended—*

7 *(1) in subsection (b), by inserting “, except as*  
8 *provided in subsection (c),” before “no development of*  
9 *the project”; and*

10 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

11 *“(c) TOURS OF THE SEASHORE.—Notwithstanding*  
12 *subsection (b), the Secretary may enter into not more than*  
13 *3 concession contracts, as the Secretary determines appro-*  
14 *priate, for the provision of tours for visitors to the seashore*  
15 *that are consistent with—*

16 *“(1) this Act;*

17 *“(2) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.);*

18 *and*

19 *“(3) Public Law 97–250 (96 Stat. 709).”.*

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