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# H. R. 5056

To adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
National Forests in the State of Montana.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

Mr. REHBERG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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head-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Mon-  
tana.

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 “Montana National For-  
5       ests Boundary Adjustment Act of 2004”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8               (1) **FOREST.**—The term “Forest” means the  
9       Helena National Forest, Lolo National Forest, and

1 Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest in the State  
2 of Montana.

3 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means—

4 (A) the map entitled “Blackfoot Commu-  
5 nity Project Acquisition Proposed Adjustments,  
6 Helena National Forest Boundary” and dated  
7 March 11, 2004;

8 (B) the map entitled “Blackfoot Commu-  
9 nity Project Acquisition Region One, Lolo Na-  
10 tional Forest Boundary” and dated March 11,  
11 2004; and

12 (C) the map entitled “Blackfoot Commu-  
13 nity Project Acquisition Proposed Adjustments,  
14 Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Bound-  
15 ary Adjustment” and dated March 11, 2004.

16 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
17 the Secretary of Agriculture.

18 **SEC. 3. HELENA, LOLO, AND BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NA-**  
19 **TIONAL FORESTS BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries of the Forests are  
21 modified as depicted on the maps.

22 (b) MAPS.—

23 (1) AVAILABILITY.—The maps shall be on file  
24 and available for public inspection in—

1 (A) the Office of the Chief of the Forest  
2 Service; and

3 (B) the office of the Regional Forester,  
4 Missoula, Montana.

5 (2) CORRECTION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary  
6 may make technical corrections to the maps.

7 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—Any land or interest in land  
8 acquired within the boundaries of the Forests for National  
9 Forest System purposes shall be managed in accordance  
10 with—

11 (1) the Act of March 1, 1911 (commonly known  
12 as the “Weeks Law”) (16 U.S.C. 480 et seq.); and

13 (2) the laws (including regulations) applicable  
14 to the National Forest System.

15 (d) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.—For  
16 purposes of section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation  
17 Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–9), the boundaries  
18 of the Forests, as adjusted under subsection (a), shall be  
19 considered to be the boundaries of the Forests as of Janu-  
20 ary 1, 1965.

21 (e) EFFECT.—Nothing in this Act limits the author-  
22 ity of the Secretary to adjust the boundaries of the Forests  
23 under section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C.  
24 521).

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