

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3149

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2005

Mrs. CAPPs (for herself and Mr. FARR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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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. WITHDRAWAL OF LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOR-**  
4       **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9       withdrawn from—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           (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
2           posal under the public land laws;
- 3           (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
4           laws; and
- 5           (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral  
6           materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

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