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S. 1057

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the New River in the States of North Carolina and Virginia as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2007

Mr. BURR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “New River Wild and
5 Scenic River Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. NEW RIVER, VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Sce-
3 nic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding
4 at the end the following:

5 “(170) NEW RIVER, VIRGINIA AND NORTH
6 CAROLINA.—The segment downstream from the seg-
7 ment of the New River designated as a component
8 of the Wild and Scenic River System before the date
9 of enactment of this paragraph, from the border be-
10 tween Virginia and North Carolina to approximately
11 2 miles east of Highway 221 at the border between
12 Virginia and North Carolina, to be administered by
13 the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river.”.

14 (b) APPLICABLE LAW.—Notwithstanding any provi-
15 sion of law, any private land in the authorized boundaries
16 of the segments of the New River designated as a compo-
17 nent of the Wild and Scenic River System by section
18 3(a)(170) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.
19 1274(a)(170)) shall continue to be regulated after the date
20 of enactment of this Act in accordance with State and
21 local planning and zoning laws.

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