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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
and Forestry

AN ACT

To adjust the boundaries of Pisgah National Forest in
McDowell County, North Carolina.

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 “Pisgah National Forest
3 Boundary Adjustment Act of 2009”.

4 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT, PISGAH NATIONAL FOR-**
5 **EST, NORTH CAROLINA.**

6 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundaries of
7 Pisgah National Forest in McDowell County, North Caro-
8 lina, are hereby modified to include a parcel of land con-
9 sisting of approximately 301 acres, of which approximately
10 213 acres are owned by the United States and adminis-
11 tered by the Forest Service, as generally depicted on the
12 map entitled “Proposed Proclamation Boundary Change,
13 Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah National Forest”
14 and more particularly delineated and described according
15 to the final boundary adjustment map and boundary de-
16 scription prepared by the Forest Service.

17 (b) AVAILABILITY AND CORRECTION.—The maps re-
18 ferred to in subsection (a) shall be on file and available
19 for public inspection in the Office of the Regional For-
20 ester, Atlanta, Georgia. The Secretary of Agriculture may
21 make minor corrections to the maps.

22 (c) LAND ACQUISITION.—Subject to the appropria-
23 tion of funds to carry out this subsection and the consent
24 of the owner of the private land included within the bound-
25 aries of Pisgah National Forest by subsection (a), the Sec-
26 retary of Agriculture may acquire the private land.

1 (d) MANAGEMENT OF ACQUIRED LAND.—Any feder-
2 ally owned lands that have been or hereafter may be ac-
3 quired for National Forest System purposes within the
4 boundaries of Pisgah National Forest, as modified by sub-
5 section (a), shall be managed as lands acquired under the
6 Act of March 1, 1911 (commonly known as the Weeks
7 Act), and in accordance with the other laws and regula-
8 tions pertaining to the National Forest System. Nothing
9 in this subsection shall limit the authority of the Secretary
10 of Agriculture to adjust the boundaries of Pisgah National
11 Forest pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of such Act (16
12 U.S.C. 519, 521).

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

Passed the House of Representatives September 15,
2009.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.