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# S. 3930

To provide for the expansion of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge,  
Hawaii County, Hawaii.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Mr. AKAKA introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

To provide for the expansion of Hakalau Forest National  
Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii County, Hawaii.

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 “Hakalau Forest Na-  
5       tional Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2010”.

6       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8               (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map on  
9       file with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service

1 entitled “Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge  
2 Expansion Area” and dated May 2010.

3 (2) REFUGE.—The term “Refuge” means the  
4 Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge on the is-  
5 land of Hawaii in the State of Hawaii.

6 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
7 the Secretary of the Interior.

8 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF HAKALAU FOREST NATIONAL WILD-**  
9 **LIFE REFUGE.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the protection of native wild-  
11 life and plants (including species known to be threatened  
12 with extinction) on the island of Hawaii in the State of  
13 Hawaii, the boundaries of the Refuge are expanded to in-  
14 clude the land described in subsection (b).

15 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land described in  
16 subsection (a) are the following:

17 (1) Parcels 1 and 2, consisting of approximately  
18 13,129 acres known as the Koa Forest property, as  
19 depicted on the Map, which shall be incorporated in,  
20 and considered to be a part of, the Hakalau Forest  
21 Unit of the Refuge.

22 (2) Parcels 3 and 4, consisting of approximately  
23 2,600 acres owned by McCandless Ranch, as de-  
24 picted on the Map, which shall be incorporated in,

1 and considered to be a part of, the Kona Forest  
2 Unit of the Refuge.

3 (c) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire  
5 the land described in subsection (b) by donation,  
6 purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or ex-  
7 change.

8 (2) RESTRICTION.—No land or interest in land  
9 may be acquired under this Act without the consent  
10 of the owner of the land.

11 (d) BOUNDARY REVISIONS.—The Secretary may  
12 make any minor revisions in the boundaries of the parcels  
13 described in subsection (b) that the Secretary determines  
14 necessary to—

15 (1) achieve the goals of the United States Fish  
16 and Wildlife Service relating to the Refuge; or

17 (2) facilitate the acquisition of land under this  
18 Act.

19 (e) ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS.—For the purposes  
20 of this Act, the expansion of the Refuge does not con-  
21 stitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the  
22 quality of the human environment under section  
23 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of  
24 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)).

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