

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4193

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2012

Mr. STIVERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Land Acquisition to
3 cut National Debt Act” or the “LAND Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR LAND ACQUI-**
5 **SION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior may
7 not use Federal funds to purchase land that would result
8 in a net increase of land acreage that would be under the
9 jurisdiction of the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish
10 and Wildlife Service, or the Bureau of Land Management
11 unless the Federal budget is balanced for the year in
12 which the land would be purchased.

13 (b) DUCK STAMP FUNDS.—Subsection (a) shall not
14 apply to land purchased with funds made available
15 through the sale of Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and
16 Conservation Stamps.

17 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND ACQUISITION.**

18 The Secretary of Agriculture may not use Federal
19 funds to purchase land that would result in a net increase
20 of land acreage included in the National Forest System
21 unless the Federal budget is balanced for the year in
22 which the land would be purchased.

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