

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3249

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the Pat Harrison Waterway District approximately 8,307 acres of National Forest System land within the Bienville National Forests in Mississippi, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2015

Mr. HARPER (for himself, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Mid-Mississippi Con-
5 servation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE TO THE PAT HARRISON WATERWAY**

2 **DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary of Agriculture
4 shall convey to the Pat Harrison Waterway District, with-
5 out consideration, all right, title, and interest of the
6 United States in and to the approximately 8,307 acres of
7 National Forest System land within the Bienville National
8 Forests of Mississippi identified as “Oakohay/Little
9 Oakohay Lake, Smith County, Mississippi” on the map
10 entitled “Mid-Mississippi Conservation, Recreation and
11 Development” and dated April 2, 2014.

12 (b) SURVEY.—If determined by the Secretary of Agri-
13 culture to be necessary, the exact acreage and legal de-
14 scription of the National Forest System land shall be de-
15 termined by a survey approved by the Secretary.

16 (c) USE OF LAND.—As a condition of the conveyance
17 under subsection (a), the Pat Harrison Waterway District
18 shall use the land conveyed under subsection (a) only for
19 public purposes consistent with the laws of the State of
20 Mississippi.

21 **SEC. 3. REVERSIONARY INTEREST.**

22 If any parcel of land conveyed under this title ceases
23 to be used for the public purpose for which the parcel was
24 conveyed, the parcel shall, at the discretion of the Sec-
25 retary, based on a determination that reversion is in the

- 1 best interests of the United States, revert to the United
- 2 States.

