

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4034

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to issue to the Pat Harrison Waterway District a long-term special use permit to develop 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

OCTOBER 12, 2017

Mr. HARPER (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. PALAZZO) 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 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. LONG-TERM SPECIAL USE AUTHORIZATION TO THE**
2 **PAT HARRISON WATERWAY DISTRICT.**

3 (a) LONG-TERM SPECIAL USE AUTHORIZATION.—
4 The Secretary of Agriculture shall issue to the Pat Har-
5 rison Waterway District, a long-term special use permit
6 to develop approximately 8,307 acres of National Forest
7 System land within the Bienville National Forests of Mis-
8 sissippi identified as “Oakohay/Little Oakohay Lake,
9 Smith County, Mississippi” on the map entitled “Mid-Mis-
10 sissippi Conservation, Recreation and Development” and
11 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 long-term
17 special use permit under subsection (a), the Pat Harrison
18 Waterway District shall use the land covered under sub-
19 section (a) only for public purposes consistent with the
20 laws of the State of Mississippi.

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