

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the "Virginia Wilderness Act of 2000".

**SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

Section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to designate certain National Forest System lands in the States of Virginia and West Virginia as wilderness areas" (Public Law 100-326; 102 Stat. 584) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(7) certain land in the George Washington National Forest, comprising approximately 6,500 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled 'The Priest Wilderness Study Area', dated June 6, 2000, to be known as the 'Priest Wilderness Area'; and

"(8) certain land in the George Washington National Forest, comprising approximately 4,800 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled 'The Three Ridges Wilderness Study Area', dated June 6, 2000, to be known as the 'Three Ridges Wilderness Area'."

### TEXAS NATIONAL FORESTS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 4285) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites for National Forest System Lands in the State of Texas, to convey certain National Forest System land to the New Waverly Gulf Coast Trades Center, and for other purposes.

The bill (H.R. 4285) was read the third time and passed.

### TRANSFER AND OTHER DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN LANDS AT MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO, AND YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2757) to provide for the transfer and other disposition of certain lands at Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico, and Yakima Training Center, Washington, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments as follows:

(Omit the parts in black brackets and insert the part printed in italic)

S. 2757

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### **SECTION 1. LAND TRANSFER AND WITHDRAWAL, MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO, AND YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON.**

(a) MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO.—

(1) TRANSFER.—Administrative jurisdiction over the surface estate of the following lands is hereby transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Air Force:

NEW MEXICO [PRIME] PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 1 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 2: S½.

Sec. 11: All.

Sec. 20: S½SE¼.

Sec. 28: All.

T. 1 S., R. 30 E.

Sec. 2: Lots 1-12, S½.

Sec. 3: Lots 1-12, S½.

Sec. 4: Lots 1-12, S½.

Sec. 6: Lots 1 and 2.

Sec. 9: N½, N½S½.

Sec. 10: N½, N½S½.

Sec. 11: N½, N½S½.

T. 2 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 20: E½SE¼.

Sec. 21: SW¼, W½SE¼.

Sec. 28: W½E½, W½.

Sec. 29: E½E½.

Sec. 32: E½E½.

Sec. 33: W½E½, NW¼, S½SW¼.

Aggregating 6,713.90 acres, more or less.

(2) STATUS OF SURFACE ESTATE.—Upon transfer of the surface estate of the lands described in paragraph (1), the surface estate shall be treated as real property subject to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).

(3) WITHDRAWAL OF MINERAL ESTATE.—Subject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate of the lands described in paragraph (1) is withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, but not the Act of July 31, 1947 (commonly known as the Materials Act of 1947; 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

(4) USE OF MINERAL MATERIALS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection or the Act of July 31, 1947, the Secretary of the Air Force may use, without application to the Secretary of the Interior, the sand, gravel, or similar mineral material resources on the lands described in paragraph (1), of the type subject to disposition under the Act of July 31, 1947, when the use of such resources is required for construction needs on Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico.

(b) YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON.—

(1) TRANSFER.—Administrative jurisdiction over the surface estate of the following lands is hereby transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Army:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 17 N., R. 20 E.

Sec. 22: S½.

Sec. 24: S½SW¼ and that portion of the E½ lying south of the Interstate Highway 90 right-of-way.

Sec. 26: All.

T. 16 N., R. 21 E.

Sec. 4: SW¼SW¼.

Sec. 12: [SW¼.] SE¼.

Sec. 18: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E½ and E½W½.

T. 17 N., R. 21 E.

Sec. 30: Lots 3 and 4.

Sec. 32: NE¼SE¼.

T. 16 N., R. 22 E.

Sec. 2: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S½N½ and S½.

Sec. 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S½N½ and S½.

Sec. 10: All.

Sec. 14: All.

Sec. 20: SE¼SW¼.

Sec. 22: All.

Sec. 26: N½.

Sec. 28: N½.

T. 16 N., R. 23 E.

Sec. 18: Lots 3 and 4, E½SW¼, W½SE¼, and that portion of the E½SE¼ lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of Huntzinger Road.

Sec. 20: That portion of the SW¼ lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way line of the railroad.

Sec. 30: Lots 1 and 2, NE¼ and E½NW¼.

Aggregating 6,640.02 acres.

(2) STATUS OF SURFACE ESTATE.—Upon transfer of the surface estate of the lands described in paragraph (1), the surface estate shall be treated as real property subject to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).

(3) WITHDRAWAL OF MINERAL ESTATE.—Subject to valid existing rights, the mineral es-

tate of the lands described in paragraph (1) and of the following lands are withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and the geothermal leasing laws, but not the Act of July 31, 1947 (commonly known as the Materials Act of 1947; 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) and the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.):

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 16 N., R. 20 E.

Sec. 12: All.

Sec. 18: Lot 4 and SE¼.

Sec. 20: S½.

T. 16 N., R. 21 E.

Sec. 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S½NE½.

Sec. 8: All.

T. 16 N., R. 22 E.

Sec. 12: All.

T. 17 N., R. 21 E.

Sec. 32: S½SE¼.

Sec. 34: W½.

Aggregating 3,090.80 acres.

(4) USE OF MINERAL MATERIALS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection or the Act of July 31, 1947, the Secretary of the Army may use, without application to the Secretary of the Interior, the sand, gravel, or similar mineral material resources on the lands described in paragraphs (1) and (3), of the type subject to disposition under the Act of July 31, 1947, when the use of such resources is required for construction needs on the Yakima Training Center, Washington.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill (S. 2757), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2757

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### **SECTION 1. LAND TRANSFER AND WITHDRAWAL, MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO, AND YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON.**

(a) MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE, NEW MEXICO.—

(1) TRANSFER.—Administrative jurisdiction over the surface estate of the following lands is hereby transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Air Force:

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Sec. 28: W½E½, W½.

Sec. 29: E½E½.

Sec. 32: E½E½.

Sec. 33: W½E½, NW¼, S½SW¼.

Aggregating 6,713.90 acres, more or less.

(2) STATUS OF SURFACE ESTATE.—Upon transfer of the surface estate of the lands described in paragraph (1), the surface estate shall be treated as real property subject to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).

(3) WITHDRAWAL OF MINERAL ESTATE.—Subject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate of the lands described in paragraph (1) is

withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, but not the Act of July 31, 1947 (commonly known as the Materials Act of 1947; 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

(4) **USE OF MINERAL MATERIALS.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection or the Act of July 31, 1947, the Secretary of the Air Force may use, without application to the Secretary of the Interior, the sand, gravel, or similar mineral material resources on the lands described in paragraph (1), of the type subject to disposition under the Act of July 31, 1947, when the use of such resources is required for construction needs on Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico.

(b) **YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER, WASHINGTON.**—

(1) **TRANSFER.**—Administrative jurisdiction over the surface estate of the following lands is hereby transferred from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Army:

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 Sec. 22: S½.  
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 Sec. 14: All.  
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 Sec. 20: That portion of the SW¼ lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way line of the railroad.  
 Sec. 30: Lots 1 and 2, NE¼ and E½NW¼.  
 Aggregating 6,640.02 acres.

(2) **STATUS OF SURFACE ESTATE.**—Upon transfer of the surface estate of the lands described in paragraph (1), the surface estate shall be treated as real property subject to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).

(3) **WITHDRAWAL OF MINERAL ESTATE.**—Subject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate of the lands described in paragraph (1) and of the following lands are withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and the geothermal leasing laws, but not the Act of July 31, 1947 (commonly known as the Materials Act of 1947; 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) and the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.):

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 Sec. 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S½NE½.  
 Sec. 8: All.  
 T. 16 N., R. 22 E.  
 Sec. 12: All.  
 T. 17 N., R. 21 E.  
 Sec. 32: S½SE¼.  
 Sec. 34: W½.

Aggregating 3,090.80 acres.

(4) **USE OF MINERAL MATERIALS.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection or the Act of July 31, 1947, the Secretary of the Army may use, without application to the Secretary of the Interior, the sand, gravel, or similar mineral material resources on the lands described in paragraphs (1) and (3), of the type subject to disposition under the Act of July 31, 1947, when the use of such resources is required for construction needs on the Yakima Training Center, Washington.

#### INTERPRETIVE CENTER AND MUSEUM, DIAMOND VALLEY LAKE, HEMET, CALIFORNIA

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2977) to assist the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles.

The bill (S. 2977) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2977

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. INTERPRETIVE CENTER AND MUSEUM, DIAMOND VALLEY LAKE, HEMET, CALIFORNIA.

(a) **ASSISTANT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER AND MUSEUM.**—The Secretary of the Interior shall enter into an agreement with an appropriate entity for the purpose of sharing costs incurred to design, construct, furnish, and operate an interpretive center and museum, to be located on lands under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, intended to preserve, display, and interpret the paleontology discoveries made at and in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake, near Hemet, California, and to promote other historical and cultural resources of the area.

(b) **ASSISTANCE FOR NONMOTORIZED TRAILS.**—The Secretary shall enter into an agreement with the State of California, a political subdivision of the State, or a combination of State and local public agencies for the purpose of sharing costs incurred to design, construct, and maintain a system of trails around the perimeter of the Diamond Valley Lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles.

(c) **MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**—The Secretary shall require the other parties to an agreement under this section to secure an amount of funds from non-Federal sources that is at least equal to the amount provided by the Secretary.

(d) **TIME FOR AGREEMENT.**—The Secretary shall enter into the agreements required by this section not later than 180 days after the date on which funds are first made available to carry out this section.

(e) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated not more than \$14,000,000 to carry out this section.

#### JAMESTOWN 400TH COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2885) to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes, which has

been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments as follows:

(Omit the part in black brackets and insert the part printed in *italic*)

S. 2885

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission Act of 2000”.

#### SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds that—

(1) the founding of the colony at Jamestown, Virginia in 1607, the first permanent English colony in the New World, and the capital of Virginia for 92 years, has major significance in the history of the United States;

(2) the settlement brought people from throughout the Atlantic Basin together to form a multicultural society, including English, other Europeans, Native Americans, and Africans;

(3) the economic, political, religious, and social institutions that developed during the first 9 decades of the existence of Jamestown continue to have profound effects on the United States, particularly in English common law and language, cross cultural relationships, and economic structure and status;

(4) the National Park Service, the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation of the Commonwealth of Virginia collectively own and operate significant resources related to the early history of Jamestown; and

(5) in 1996—

(A) the Commonwealth of Virginia designated the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation as the State agency responsible for planning and implementing the Commonwealth's portion of the commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of the Jamestown settlement;

(B) the Foundation created the Celebration 2007 Steering Committee, known as the Jamestown 2007 Steering Committee; and

(C) planning for the commemoration began.

(b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this Act is to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission to—

(1) ensure a suitable national observance of the Jamestown 2007 anniversary by complementing the programs and activities of the [State] *Commonwealth of Virginia*;

(2) cooperate with and assist the programs and activities of the State in observance of the Jamestown 2007 anniversary;

(3) assist in ensuring that Jamestown 2007 observances provide an excellent visitor experience and beneficial interaction between visitors and the natural and cultural resources of the Jamestown sites;

(4) assist in ensuring that the Jamestown 2007 observances are inclusive and appropriately recognize the experiences of all people present in 17th century Jamestown;

(5) provide assistance to the development of Jamestown-related programs and activities;

(6) facilitate international involvement in the Jamestown 2007 observances;

(7) support and facilitate marketing efforts for a commemorative coin, stamp, and related activities for the Jamestown 2007 observances; and

(8) assist in the appropriate development of heritage tourism and economic benefits to the United States.

#### SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act: