

Public Law 106-261
106th Congress
An Act

To designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as
a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Aug. 18, 2000
[H.R. 1749]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section
3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is
amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:*

“(161) WILSON CREEK, NORTH CAROLINA.—(A) The 23.3 mile
segment of Wilson Creek in the State of North Carolina from
its headwaters to its confluence with Johns River, to be adminis-
tered by the Secretary of Agriculture in the following classifications:

“(i) The 2.9 mile segment from its headwaters below
Calloway Peak downstream to the confluence of Little Wilson
Creek, as a scenic river.

“(ii) The 4.6 segment from Little Wilson Creek downstream
to the confluence of Crusher Branch, as a wild river.

“(iii) The 15.8 segment from Crusher Branch downstream
to the confluence of Johns River, as a recreational river.

“(B) The Forest Service or any other agency of the Federal
Government may not undertake condemnation proceedings for the
purpose of acquiring public right-of-way or access to Wilson Creek
against the private property of T. Henry Wilson, Jr., or his heirs
or assigns, located in Avery County, North Carolina (within the
area 36°, 4 min., 21 sec. North 81°, 47 min., 37° West and 36°,
3 min., 13 sec. North and 81° 45 min. 55 sec. West), in the area
of Wilson Creek designated as a wild river.”.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1749:

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