

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1020

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 4, 1997

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To adjust the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, Colorado, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest.

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. INCLUSION OF DILLON RANGER DISTRICT IN**
4 **WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST, COLO-**
5 **RADO.¹**

6 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.—

7 (1) WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST.—The
8 boundary of the White River National Forest in the
9 State of Colorado is hereby adjusted to include all
10 National Forest System lands located in Summit
11 County, Colorado, such lands forming the Dillon
12 Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest.
13 The Dillon Ranger District is hereby made a part of
14 the White River National Forest.

15 (2) ARAPAHO NATIONAL FOREST.—The bound-
16 ary of the Arapaho National Forest is hereby ad-
17 justed to exclude the National Forest System lands
18 included in the White River National Forest under
19 paragraph (1).

20 (b) REFERENCE.—Any reference to the Dillon Rang-
21 er District, Arapaho National Forest, in any existing stat-
22 ute, regulation, manual, handbook, or otherwise shall be
23 deemed to be a reference to the Dillon District, White
24 River National Forest.

1 (c) EXISTING RIGHTS.—Nothing in this section shall
2 be construed to affect valid existing rights of persons hold-
3 ing any authorization, permit, option, or other form of
4 contract existing on the date of the enactment of this Act.

5 (d) FOREST RECEIPTS.—Notwithstanding the dis-
6 tribution requirements of payments under the Act of May
7 23, 1908 (35 Stat. 260; 16 U.S.C. 500), the distribution
8 of receipts from the Arapaho National Forest and the
9 White River National Forest to affected county govern-
10 ments shall be based upon the National Forest boundaries
11 that existed on the day before the date of the enactment
12 of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives June 3, 1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.