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To adjust the boundaries of Pisgah National Forest in McDowell County,
North Carolina.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. JONES, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. WATT, and Ms. FOXX) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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McDowell County, North Carolina.

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 “Pisgah National Forest
5 Boundary Adjustment Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT, PISGAH NATIONAL FOR-**
7 **EST, NORTH CAROLINA.**

8 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundaries of
9 Pisgah National Forest in McDowell County, North Caro-

1 lina, are hereby modified to include a parcel of land con-
2 sisting of approximately 301 acres, of which approximately
3 213 acres are owned by the United States and adminis-
4 tered by the Forest Service, as generally depicted on the
5 map entitled “Proposed Proclamation Boundary Change,
6 Grandfather Ranger District, Pisgah National Forest”
7 and more particularly delineated and described according
8 to the final boundary adjustment map and boundary de-
9 scription prepared by the Forest Service.

10 (b) AVAILABILITY AND CORRECTION.—The maps re-
11 ferred to in subsection (a) shall be on file and available
12 for public inspection in the Office of the Regional For-
13 ester, Atlanta, Georgia. The Secretary of Agriculture may
14 make minor corrections to the maps.

15 (c) LAND ACQUISITION.—Subject to the appropria-
16 tion of funds to carry out this subsection and the consent
17 of the owner of the private land included within the bound-
18 aries of Pisgah National Forest by subsection (a), the Sec-
19 retary of Agriculture may acquire the private land.

20 (d) MANAGEMENT OF ACQUIRED LAND.—Any feder-
21 ally owned lands that have been or hereafter may be ac-
22 quired for National Forest System purposes within the
23 boundaries of Pisgah National Forest, as modified by sub-
24 section (a), shall be managed as lands acquired under the
25 Act of March 1, 1911 (commonly known as the Weeks

1 Act), and in accordance with the other laws and regula-
2 tions pertaining to the National Forest System. Nothing
3 in this subsection shall limit the authority of the Secretary
4 of Agriculture to adjust the boundaries of Pisgah National
5 Forest pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of such Act (16
6 U.S.C. 519, 521).

7 (e) RELATION TO LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION
8 FUND ACT.—For purposes of section 7 of the Land and
9 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–
10 9), the boundaries of Pisgah National Forest, as modified
11 by subsection (a), shall be considered to be boundaries of
12 Pisgah National Forest as of January 1, 1965.

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