

Act, 2000 (113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-165), is amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(1) CONVEYANCE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall convey to the County, subject to valid existing rights, all right, title, and interest in and to the parcels of public land described in paragraph (2).

“(B) PRICE.—The conveyance under paragraph (1) shall be made at a price determined to be appropriate for the conveyance of land for educational facilities under the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly known as the ‘‘Recreation and Public Purposes Act’’) (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.).”

EDWARDS AMENDMENTS NOS. 3901-3902

Mr. ROTH (for Mr. EDWARDS) proposed two amendments to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 3901

On page 164, line 23 of the bill, immediately preceding the “:” insert “and of which not less than an additional \$500,000 shall be available for law enforcement purposes on the Pisgah and Nantahala national forests”.

AMENDMENT No. 3902

Intended to be proposed by Mr. EDWARDS On page 130, add the following after line 24:

“For an additional amount for ‘‘Surveys, Investigations, and Research’’, \$1,800,000, to remain available until expended, to repair or replace stream monitoring equipment and associated facilities damaged by natural disasters: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.”

TORRICELLI AMENDMENT NO. 3903

Mr. ROTH (for Mr. TORRICELLI) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 164, line 14, before the period at the end insert “, of which not less than \$750,000 shall be available to complete an updated study of the New York-New Jersey highlands under section 1244(b) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (104 Stat. 3547)”.

FEINGOLD (AND KOHL) AMENDMENT NO. 3904

Mr. ROTH (for Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL)) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 125, line 11, strike “\$1,443,795,000,” and insert the following: “\$1,443,995,000, of which \$200,000 shall be available for the conduct of a wilderness suitability study at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Wisconsin, and”.

KERREY (AND HAGEL) AMENDMENT NO. 3905

Mr. ROTH (for Mr. KERREY (for himself and Mr. HAGEL)) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 126, line 22, before the period at the end, insert “: *Provided further*, That not less than \$2,350,000 shall be used for construc-

tion at Ponca State Park, Nebraska, including \$1,500,000 to be used for the design and construction of educational and informational displays for the Missouri Recreation Rivers Research and Education Center, Nebraska”.

DURBIN AMENDMENT NO. 3906

Mr. ROTH (for Mr. DURBIN) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 159, strike lines 13 through 19 and insert the following:

“SEC. 119. None of the funds in this Act may be used to establish a new National Wildlife Refuge in the Kankakee River basin unless a plan for such a refuge is consistent with a partnership agreement between the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Army Corps of Engineers entered into on April 16, 1999 and is submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations thirty (30) days prior to the establishment of the refuge.”

CRAPO AMENDMENT NO. 3907

Mr. ROTH (for Mr. CRAPO) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 225, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. 3. BACKCOUNTRY LANDING STRIP ACCESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to take any action to close permanently an aircraft landing strip described in subsection (b).

(b) AIRCRAFT LANDING STRIPS.—An aircraft landing strip referred to in subsection (a) is a landing strip on Federal land administered by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture that is commonly known and has been or is consistently used for aircraft landing and departure activities.

(c) PERMANENT CLOSURE.—For the purposes of subsection (a), an aircraft landing strip shall be considered to be closed permanently if the intended duration of the closure is more than 180 days in any calendar year.

GORTON (AND BYRD) AMENDMENT NO. 3908

Mr. ROTH (for Mr. GORTON (for himself and Mr. BYRD)) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 4578, supra; as follows:

On page 130, line 4, strike “\$847,596,000” and insert “\$846,596,000”;

On page 165, line 25, strike “\$618,500,000” and insert “\$613,500,000”;

On page 164, line 19, strike “\$1,233,824,000” and insert “\$1,231,824,000”.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

BOXER AMENDMENT NO. 3909

Mrs. BOXER proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

“None of the funds appropriated under this Act may be used for the preventative application of a pesticide containing a known or

probable carcinogen, a category I or II acute nerve toxin or a pesticide of the organophosphate, carbamate, or organochlorine class as determined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to U.S. Capitol buildings or grounds maintained or administered by the Architect of the U.S. Capitol.”

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on July 27, 2000 in SR-328a at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to review proposals to establish an international school lunch program.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on July 26, 2000 in SR-328a at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to review the federal sugar program.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry will meet on July 20, 2000 in SD-106 at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting will be to examine the implications of high energy prices on U.S. agriculture.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRODUCTION AND PRICE COMPETITIVENESS

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness will meet on July 18, 2000 in SR-328a at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing will be to review proposals to examine the future of U.S. agricultural export programs.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be authorized to meet today, July 17, 2000 from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in Dirksen 628 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR JOHN O. PASTORE

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 337, submitted earlier by Senator LOTT and Senator DASCHLE.