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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5260

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1994

Mr. EMERSON (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. HANCOCK) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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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 “Ozark Wild Horses  
5 Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTION OF FREE-ROAMING HORSES.**

7 The first section of the Act entitled “An Act to pro-  
8 vide for the establishment of the Ozark National Scenic  
9 Riverways in the State of Missouri, and for other pur-

1 poses”, approved August 27, 1964 (78 Stat. 608; 16  
2 U.S.C. 460m), is amended in the first sentence by insert-  
3 ing “protection and preservation of free-roaming horses,”  
4 after “wildlife.”.

5 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION OF REMOVAL OF HORSES.**

6 Section 5 of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for  
7 the establishment of the Ozark National Scenic Riverways  
8 in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes”, ap-  
9 proved August 27, 1964 (78 Stat. 609; 16 U.S.C. 460m-  
10 4), is amended by adding the following new subsection at  
11 the end:

12 “(c) The Secretary may not remove, or allow or assist  
13 in the removal of, any free-roaming horse from Federal  
14 lands within the boundaries of the Ozark National Scenic  
15 Riverways, except in the case of medical emergency or nat-  
16 ural disaster.”.

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