

Union Calendar No. 416

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2122

[Report No. 104-772, Part I]

To designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 1995

Mrs. VUCANOVICH (for herself and Mr. DOOLITTLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

SEPTEMBER 4, 1996

Additional sponsor: Mr. ENSIGN

SEPTEMBER 4, 1996

Reported from the Committee on Resources with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

SEPTEMBER 4, 1996

Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period no later than September 4, 1996

SEPTEMBER 4, 1996

The Committee on Agriculture discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 26, 1995]

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. DESIGNATION.**

4 *There is hereby designated in the States of California*
5 *and Nevada the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest to be*
6 *administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a unit of*
7 *the National Forest System subject to the laws, rules, and*
8 *regulations applicable to the National Forest System.*

9 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARIES.**

10 *(a) The Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest shall com-*
11 *prise those lands designated as the Lake Tahoe Basin Man-*
12 *agement Unit in the Federal Register notice dated January*
13 *13, 1978 (43 F.R. 1971) and any lands subsequently added*
14 *to the Unit.*

15 *(b) For the purposes of section 7 of the Land and Con-*
16 *servation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–9), the exterior*
17 *boundary of the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest estab-*
18 *lished by this Act shall be treated as if it were the boundary*
19 *as of January 1, 1965.*

20 *(c) The boundaries of the Tahoe, Eldorado, and*
21 *Toiyabe National Forests are hereby modified to exclude*

1 *those lands within the boundaries of the Lake Tahoe Basin*
2 *National Forest.*

3 *(d) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make*
4 *corrections or adjustments in the boundaries of the Tahoe,*
5 *Eldorado, Toiyabe, and Lake Tahoe Basin National Forests*
6 *for administrative purposes.*

7 **SEC. 3. LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING.**

8 *(a) The Land and Resource Management Plan for the*
9 *Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit dated December 2,*
10 *1988, shall constitute the land management plan required*
11 *by section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-*
12 *sources Planning Act of 1974, as amended by the National*
13 *Forest Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1604).*

14 *(b) Nothing in this Act shall require the Forest Service*
15 *to amend or revise—*

16 *(1) the land and resource management plan*
17 *dated December 2, 1988, or its associated environ-*
18 *mental impact statement, or to prepare a new plan*
19 *or associated environmental impact statement; or*

20 *(2) any draft or final land and resource manage-*
21 *ment plan or associated environmental impact state-*
22 *ment for the Tahoe, Eldorado, or Toiyabe National*
23 *Forests.*

1 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

2 (a) *Any reference to the Lake Tahoe Basin Manage-*
3 *ment Unit in any existing statute, regulation, manual,*
4 *handbook, or otherwise shall be deemed a reference to the*
5 *Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest.*

6 (b) *Nothing in this Act shall affect—*

7 (1) *any provisions of Public Law 96–551 (94*
8 *Stat. 3233), giving Congressional consent to the*
9 *Tahoe Planning Compact;*

10 (2) *any provisions of Public Law 96–586 (94*
11 *Stat. 3381), an Act to provide disposal of certain*
12 *Federal lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin, commonly*
13 *called the Burton-Santini Act; or*

14 (3) *valid existing rights of persons holding any*
15 *authorization, permit, option or other form of con-*
16 *tract existing on the date of enactment of this Act.*

17 (c) *Notwithstanding the distribution requirements of*
18 *payments under the Act of May 23, 1908 (Ch. 192, 35 Stat.*
19 *251, as amended), distribution of receipts from the Eldo-*
20 *rado, Tahoe, Toiyabe, and Lake Tahoe Basin National For-*
21 *ests shall be based upon the National Forest boundaries that*
22 *existed prior to enactment of this Act, as though the Lake*
23 *Tahoe Basin National Forest does not exist.*

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