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H. R. 4087

To designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

Mr. BROWDER 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

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 “Dugger Mountain Wil-
5 derness Act of 1996”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF DUGGER MOUNTAIN WILDER-**
2 **NESS, ALABAMA.**

3 (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of
4 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain Fed-
5 eral lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State
6 of Alabama, which comprise approximately 14,000 acres,
7 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Dugger Mountain
8 Wilderness—Proposed” and dated 1996, are hereby
9 designated as wilderness and, therefore, as components of
10 the National Wilderness Preservation System, and shall
11 be known as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness.

12 (b) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—As soon as practicable
13 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
14 Agriculture shall submit to Congress a map and a bound-
15 ary description of the area designated as wilderness by
16 this section. The map and description shall have the same
17 force and effect as if included in this Act, except that the
18 Secretary may correct clerical and typographical errors in
19 the map and description. The map and boundary descrip-
20 tion shall also be on file and available for public inspection
21 in appropriate offices of the Department of Agriculture.

22 (c) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights,
23 lands designated as wilderness by this section shall be
24 managed by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance
25 with the Wilderness Act, except that, with respect to the
26 wilderness area designated by this section, any reference

1 in the Wilderness Act to the effective date of the Wilder-
2 ness Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the date
3 of enactment of this Act.

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