

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 796

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1 (legislative day, MAY 11), 1995

Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. ASHCROFT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy 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 (16 U.S.C. 460m), is  
2 amended in the first sentence by inserting “protection and  
3 preservation of free-roaming horses,” after “wildlife,”.

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

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

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

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