

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1749

To designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina,
as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 1999

Mr. BALLENGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild
and Scenic Rivers System.

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 OF WILSON CREEK IN NORTH**
4 **CAROLINA AS A WILD, SCENIC, AND REC-**
5 **REATIONAL RIVER.**

6 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
7 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
8 lowing new paragraph:

9 “(161) WILSON CREEK, NORTH CAROLINA.—(A)

10 The 23.3 mile segment of Wilson Creek in the State of

1 North Carolina from its headwaters to its confluence with
2 Johns River, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
3 culture in the following classifications:

4 “(i) The 2.9 mile segment from its headwaters
5 below Calloway Peak downstream to the confluence
6 of Little Wilson Creek, as a scenic river.

7 “(ii) The 4.6 segment from Little Wilson Creek
8 downstream to the confluence of Crusher Branch, as
9 a wild river.

10 “(iii) The 15.8 segment from Crusher Branch
11 downstream to the confluence of Johns River, as a
12 recreational river.

13 “(B) The Forest Service or any other agency of the
14 Federal Government may not undertake condemnation
15 proceedings for the purpose of acquiring public right-of-
16 way or access to Wilson Creek against the private property
17 of T. Henry Wilson (or his heirs or assigns) located in
18 Avery County, North Carolina (within the area 36°, 4
19 min., 21 sec. North 81°, 47 min., 37° West and 36°, 3
20 min., 13 sec. North and 81° 45 min. 55 sec. West), in
21 the area of Wilson Creek designated as a wild river.”.

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