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H. R. 5380

To provide for the expansion of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge,
Hawaii County, Hawaii.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2010

Ms. HIRONO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

To provide for the expansion of Hakalau Forest National
Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii County, Hawaii.

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 “Hakalau Forest Na-
5 tional Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF HAKALAU FOREST NATIONAL WILD-**
7 **LIFE REFUGE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the protection of native wild-
9 life and plants, including species known to be threatened
10 with extinction, on the island of Hawaii in the State of

1 Hawaii, Congress hereby expands the authorized bound-
2 aries of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge to in-
3 clude all or a portion of the land or interests in land de-
4 scribed in subsection (c), as depicted on a map on file with
5 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service entitled
6 “Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge Expansion
7 Area” and dated May 2010. The Secretary of the Interior
8 may acquire these lands and interests and access thereto
9 by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds,
10 or exchange.

11 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land and interests
12 referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

13 (1) Parcels 1 and 2, consisting of approximately
14 13,129 acres known as the Koa Forest property, to
15 be added to the Hakalau Forest Unit of Hakalau
16 Forest National Wildlife Refuge.

17 (2) Parcels 3 and 4, consisting of approximately
18 2,600 acres owned by McCandless Ranch, to be
19 added to the Kona Forest Unit of Hakalau Forest
20 National Wildlife Refuge.

21 (c) BOUNDARY REVISIONS.—The Secretary may
22 make such minor revisions in the boundaries of any of the
23 parcels described in subsection (b) as may be appropriate
24 to—

1 (1) achieve the goals of the United States Fish
2 and Wildlife Service relating to the Refuge; or

3 (2) facilitate the acquisition of land or interests
4 under subsection (a).

5 (d) INCLUSION IN REFUGE.—Land and interests ac-
6 quired under this section shall be part of the Hakalau For-
7 est National Wildlife Refuge and shall be administered in
8 accordance with applicable law.

9 (e) MANNER OF ACQUISITION.—All acquisitions of
10 land and interests under this Act shall be made in a vol-
11 untary manner and shall not be the result of forced
12 takings.

13 (f) ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS.—For the purposes
14 of this Act, the expansion of Hakalau Forest National
15 Wildlife Refuges does not constitute a major Federal ac-
16 tion significantly affecting the quality of the human envi-
17 ronment under section 102(2)(C) of the National Environ-
18 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)).

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