

93 H.R.10469 Title: A bill to provide for the addition of certain eastern national forest lands to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to amend section 3(b) of the Wilderness Act, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** Rep Haley, James A. [FL-8] (introduced 9/24/1973) Cosponsors (None) **Related Bills:** S.2487 **Latest Major Action:** 9/24/1973 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

SUMMARY AS OF: 9/24/1973--Introduced.

Eastern Wilderness Amendments - Designates various national forest areas as wilderness areas.

Designates specified areas for review by the Secretary of Agriculture as to their suitability for additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and directs the Secretary to manage such areas to maintain their potential for such addition until Congress has acted regarding them.

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, through publication in the Federal Register, to designate national forest system areas other than those specified in this Act for review as to suitability or nonsuitability for preservation as wilderness. Provides that federally owned lands within such national forest system areas designated as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, or lands hereafter acquired within the boundaries of such areas, are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the mining laws, and from disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral leasing and all amendments thereto.

Provides that upon termination of existing permits, the commercial grazing of livestock shall not be permitted within such wilderness areas.

MAJOR ACTIONS:

NONE

ALL ACTIONS:

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TITLE(S):

- SHORT TITLE(S) AS INTRODUCED: Eastern Wilderness Amendments
- OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED: A bill to provide for the addition of certain eastern national forest lands to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to amend section 3(b) of the Wilderness Act, and for other purposes.

COSPONSOR(S):

NONE

COMMITTEE(S):

| Committee/Subcommittee: | Activity: |
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| House Interior and Insular Affairs | Referral, In Committee |

RELATED BILL DETAILS: (additional related bills may be indentified in Status)

| Bill: | Relationship: |
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| S.2487 | Identical bill identified by CRS |