

98 S.2125

Title: A bill entitled the "Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1983". Sponsor: Sen Bumpers, Dale [AR] (introduced 11/17/1983) Cosponsors (2) Related Bills: H.R.2452, H.R.2917, H.R.4893 Latest Major Action: 10/19/1984 Became Public Law No: 98-508.

SUMMARY AS OF:

10/2/1984--Passed House amended. (There are 4 other summaries)

(Measure passed House, amended)

Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1984 - Designates the following lands in Arkansas as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System: (1) the Black Fork Mountain Wilderness in the Ouachita National Forest; (2) the Dry Creek Wilderness in the Ouachita National Forest; (3) the Poteau Mountain Wilderness in the Ouachita National Forest; (4) the Flatside Wilderness in the Ouachita National Forest; (5) the Upper Buffalo Addition in the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest; (6) the Hurricane Creek Wilderness in the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest; (7) the Richland Creek Wilderness in the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest; (8) the East Fork Wilderness in the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest; and (9) the Leatherwood Wilderness in the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest.

Provides that the RARE II (second roadless area review and evaluation) final environmental statement (dated January 1979) with respect to national forest system lands in Arkansas shall not be subject to judicial review. Releases national forest system lands in Arkansas which were reviewed in the RARE II program from further review by the Department of Agriculture, pending the revision of national forest management plans. Releases lands in Arkansas reviewed in the RARE II program and not designated as wilderness from management as wilderness areas. Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from conducting any further statewide roadless area review and evaluation of national forest system lands in Arkansas without express congressional authorization. Applies these provisions to National Forest System roadless lands in Arkansas which are less than 5,000 acres.

States that Congress does not intend that designation of wilderness area in Arkansas lead to the creation of buffer zones around each wilderness area.

MAJOR ACTIONS:

11/17/1983

Introduced in Senate

5/18/1984

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported to Senate by Senator McClure with amendments and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 98-462.

8/9/1984

Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Voice Vote.

9/28/1984

Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Report No: 98-1097 (Part I).

10/2/1984

Passed/agreed to in House: Passed House (Amended) by Voice Vote.

10/4/1984

Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment by Voice Vote.

10/4/1984

Cleared for White House.

10/10/1984

Presented to President.

10/19/1984

Signed by President.

10/19/1984

Became Public Law No: 98-508.

ALL ACTIONS:

11/17/1983:

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

12/6/1983:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources requested executive comment from Agriculture Department, OMB.

2/15/1984:

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reserved Water. Hearings held at Little Rock, Arkansas. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 98-923.

3/21/1984:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources received executive comment from Agriculture Department. Unfavorable.

4/6/1984:

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Reserved Water. Hearings concluded. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 98-923.

5/2/1984:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

5/18/1984:

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported to Senate by Senator McClure with amendments and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 98-462.

5/18/1984:

Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 895.

8/9/1984:

S.AMDT.3684 Proposed by Senator Bumpers for Senator Stafford. Of a technical nature.

8/9/1984:

S.AMDT.3684 Amendment SP 3684 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.

8/9/1984:

Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

8/9/1984:
Passed Senate with amendments by Voice Vote.
8/10/1984:
Referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
8/21/1984:
Referred to Subcommittee on Forest, Family Farms, and Energy.
8/10/1984:
Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
9/6/1984:
Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks.
9/13/1984:
Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
9/13/1984:
Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee.
9/13/1984:
Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
9/26/1984:
Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
9/26/1984:
Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
9/28/1984:
Reported to House (Amended) by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Report No: 98-1097 (Part I).
10/2/1984:
Called up by House Under Suspension of Rules.
10/2/1984:
Passed House (Amended) by Voice Vote.
10/4/1984:
Senate agreed to the House amendment by Voice Vote.
10/4/1984:
Cleared for White House.
10/10/1984:
Measure Signed in Senate.
10/10/1984:
Presented to President.
10/19/1984:
Signed by President.
10/19/1984:
Became Public Law No: 98-508.

TITLE(S):

- SHORT TITLE(S) AS INTRODUCED: Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1983
- SHORT TITLE(S) AS REPORTED TO HOUSE: Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1984

- SHORT TITLE(S) AS PASSED HOUSE: Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1984
- SHORT TITLE(S) AS REPORTED TO SENATE: Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1984
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- OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED: A bill entitled the "Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1983".

COSPONSORS(2), ALPHABETICAL [followed by Cosponsors withdrawn]:

Sen Pryor, David H. [AR] - 11/17/1983

Sen Tower, John G. [TX] - 2/23/1984

COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee:	Activity:
Senate Energy and Natural Resources	Referral, Markup, Reporting
Subcommittee on Public Lands,	
Reserved Water and Resource Conservation	Hearings
House Agriculture	Referral
Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms,	
and Energy	Referral
House Interior and Insular Affairs	Referral, Markup, Reporting
Subcommittee on Public Lands and	
National Parks	Referral, Markup, Reporting

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

Bill:	Relationship:
H.R.2452	Related bill identified by CRS
H.R.2917	Related bill identified by CRS
H.R.4893	Identical bill identified by CRS
H.R.4893	Companion bill

AMENDMENT(S):

1. S.AMDT.3684 to S.2125 Of a technical nature. Sponsor: Sen Stafford, Robert T. [VT] (introduced 8/9/1984) Cosponsors (None) Latest Major Action: 8/9/1984 Senate amendment agreed to. Status: Amendment SP 3684 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.