

98 H.R.4893

Title: A bill entitled the "Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1983". Sponsor: Rep Bethune, Ed [AR-2] (introduced 2/22/1984) Cosponsors (None) Related Bills: H.R.4892, S.2125 Latest Major Action: 4/6/1984 House committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

**SUMMARY AS OF:**

2/22/1984--Introduced.

Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1983 - 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 Belle Starr Caves Wilderness in the Ouachita National Forest; (4) the Flatside Wilderness in the Ouachita National Forest; (5) the Upper Kiamichi River Wilderness in the Ouachita National Forest; (6) the Upper Buffalo Addition in the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest; (7) the Hurricane Creek Wilderness in the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest; (8) the Richland Creek Wilderness in the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest; (9) the Penhook Wilderness in the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest; (10) the East Fork Wilderness in the Ozark-Saint Francis National Forest; and (11) 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.

**MAJOR ACTIONS:**

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

**ALL ACTIONS:**

2/22/1984:

Referred to House Committee on Agriculture.

3/6/1984:

Referred to Subcommittee on Forest, Family Farms, and Energy.

2/22/1984:

Referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

4/2/1984:

Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks.

4/6/1984:

Executive Comment Requested from USDA.

9/26/1984:

For Further Action See S.2125.

TITLE(S):

- SHORT TITLE(S) AS INTRODUCED: Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1983
- OFFICIAL TITLE AS INTRODUCED: A bill entitled the "Arkansas Wilderness Act of 1983".

COSPONSOR(S):

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*

COMMITTEE(S):

Committee/Subcommittee:

House Agriculture

Subcommittee on Forests, Family Farms, and Energy

House Interior and Insular Affairs

Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks

Activity:

Referral, In Committee

Referral

Referral, In Committee

Referral

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

Bill:

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Relationship:

Related bill identified by CRS

Identical bill identified by CRS

Companion bill

AMENDMENT(S):

\*\*\*NONE\*\*\*