

Act of 1976, and other applicable law, areas not recommended for wilderness designation need not be managed for the purpose of protecting their suitability for wilderness designation prior to or during revision of such plans, and areas recommended for wilderness designation shall be managed for the purpose of protecting their suitability for wilderness designation as may be required by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended by the National Forest Management Act of 1976, and other applicable law.

16 USC 1600  
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16 USC 1604.

(c) As used in this section, and as provided in section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended by the National Forest Management Act of 1976, the term "revision" shall not include an "amendment" to a plan.

(d) The provisions of this section shall also apply to—

(1) those National Forest System roadless lands in the State of New Hampshire which were evaluated in the Kancamagus, Waterville Valley, and Presidential unit plans; and

(2) National Forest System roadless lands in the State of New Hampshire which are less than five thousand acres in size.

(e) The Kilkenny Unit Plan Area, as depicted on a map entitled "Kilkenny Unit Plan Area", dated October 1983, shall be considered for all uses, including wilderness, during preparation of a forest plan for the White Mountain National Forest pursuant to section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, as amended by the National Forest Management Act of 1976.

16 USC 1604.

(f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any lands in the White Mountain National Forest located within the State of Maine.

## TITLE II—WILD AND SCENIC RIVER STUDY

### WILDCAT BROOK WILD AND SCENIC RIVER STUDY

SEC. 201. Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Public Law 90-542; 82 Stat. 906, as amended) is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

16 USC 1276.

"(89) Wildcat Brook, New Hampshire: The segment from its headwaters including the principal tributaries to its confluence with the Ellis River. The study authorized in this paragraph shall be completed no later than six years from the date of enactment of this paragraph and an interim report shall be prepared and submitted to the Congress no later than three years from the date of enactment of this paragraph."

Report.

## TITLE III—NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY EXPANSION

### PURCHASE OF PILOT RANGE TRACTS

SEC. 301. In order to develop and preserve recreational opportunities, maintain long-term public access, and provide the watershed protection and controlled timber harvesting associated with National Forest System ownership, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to purchase, under the provisions of the Weeks Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C. 480 et seq.), certain lands contiguous to the White Mountain National Forest, New Hampshire, comprising approximately four thousand acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled "Pilot Range Tracts", dated 1984. The maps and legal description of the boundary of such lands shall be on file and

16 USC 552 note.

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Public Law 98-324  
98th Congress

An Act

To designate certain public lands in North Carolina as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System.

June 19, 1984  
[H.R. 3960]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "North Carolina Wilderness Act of 1984".*

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Wilderness Act  
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Wilderness  
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System.

DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS

SEC. 2. In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131-1136), the following lands are hereby designated as wilderness and, therefore, as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System—

(1) certain lands in the Uwharrie National Forest, North Carolina, which comprise approximately four thousand seven hundred and ninety acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Birkhead Mountains Wilderness—Proposed", dated July 1983, and which shall be known as the Birkhead Mountains Wilderness;

16 USC 1132  
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(2) certain lands in the Croatan National Forest, North Carolina, which comprise approximately seven thousand six hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Catfish Lake South Wilderness—Proposed", dated July 1983, and which shall be known as the Catfish Lake South Wilderness;

16 USC 1132  
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(3) certain lands in the Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, which comprise approximately three thousand six hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Ellicott Rock Wilderness Addition—Proposed", dated July 1983, and which are hereby incorporated in, and shall be deemed to be part of, the Ellicott Rock Wilderness as designated by Public Law 93-622;

88 Stat. 2096.

(4) certain lands in the Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, which comprise approximately two thousand nine hundred and eighty acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness Additions—Proposed", dated July 1983, and which are hereby incorporated in, and shall be deemed to be part of, the Joyce Kilmer Wilderness as designated by Public Law 93-622;

(5) certain lands in the Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina, which comprise approximately three thousand four hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Linville Gorge Wilderness Additions—Proposed", dated July 1983, and which are hereby incorporated in, and shall be deemed to be part of, the Linville Gorge Wilderness as designated by the Wilderness Act;

16 USC 1131  
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16 USC 1132  
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(6) certain lands in the Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina, which comprise approximately seven thousand nine hundred acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Middle