

XVII. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

1. Bluestone

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An Act

To provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer, and for other purposes.

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16 USC 1 note.

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SEC. 406. WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL RIVERS AMENDMENTS OF 1996.

110 STAT. 4149

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(d) AMENDMENTS PERTAINING TO THE BLUESTONE NATIONAL SCENIC RIVER.—

110 STAT. 4151

(1) BOUNDARIES.—Section 3(a)(65) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(65)) is amended by striking out “WSR-BLU/20,000, and dated January 1987” and inserting “BLUE-80,005, dated May 1996”.

(2) PUBLIC ACCESS.—Section 3(a)(65) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(65)) is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: “In order to provide reasonable public access and vehicle parking for public use and enjoyment of the river designated by this paragraph, consistent with the preservation and enhancement of the natural and scenic values of such river, the Secretary may, with the consent of the owner thereof, negotiate a memorandum of understanding or cooperative agreement, or acquire not more than 10 acres of lands or interests in such lands, or both, as may be necessary to allow public access to the Bluestone River and to provide, outside the boundary of the scenic river, parking and related facilities in the vicinity of the area known as Eads Mill.”.

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2. Columbia

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SEC. 404. HANFORD REACH PRESERVATION.

Section 2 of Public Law 100-605 is amended as follows:

- (1) By striking “**INTERIM**” in the section heading.
- (2) By striking “For a period of eight years after” and inserting “After” in subsection (a).
- (3) By striking in subsection (b) “During the eight year interim protection period, provided by this section, all” and inserting “All”.

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3. Lamprey

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SEC. 405. LAMPREY WILD AND SCENIC RIVER.

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(a) DESIGNATION.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding the following new paragraph at the end thereof:

“() LAMPREY RIVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The 11.5-mile segment extending from the southern Lee town line to the confluence with the Piscassic River in the vicinity of the Durham-Newmarket town line (hereinafter in this paragraph referred to as the ‘segment’) as a recreational river. The segment shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior through cooperation agreements between the Secretary and the State of New Hampshire and its relevant political subdivisions, namely the towns of Durham, Lee, and Newmarket, pursuant to section 10(e) of this Act. The segment shall be managed in accordance with the Lamprey River Management Plan dated January 10, 1995, and such amendments thereto as the Secretary of the Interior determines are consistent with this Act. Such plan shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements for a comprehensive management plan pursuant to section 3(d) of this Act.”.

(b) MANAGEMENT.—

16 USC 1274
note.

(1) COMMITTEE.—The Secretary of the Interior shall coordinate his management responsibilities under this Act with respect to the segment designated by subsection (a) with the Lamprey River Advisory Committee established pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 483.

(2) LAND MANAGEMENT.—The zoning ordinances duly adopted by the towns of Durham, Lee, and Newmarket, New Hampshire, including provisions for conservation of shorelands, floodplains, and wetlands associated with the segment, shall be deemed to satisfy the standards and requirements of section 6(c) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, and the provisions of that section, which prohibit Federal acquisition of lands by condemnation, shall apply to the segment designated by

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subsection (a). The authority of the Secretary to acquire lands for the purposes of this paragraph shall be limited to acquisition by donation or acquisition with the consent of the owner thereof, and shall be subject to the additional criteria set forth in the Lamprey River Management Plan.

(c) UPSTREAM SEGMENT.—Upon request by the town of Epping, which abuts an additional 12 miles of river found eligible for designation as a recreational river, the Secretary of the Interior shall offer assistance regarding continued involvement of the town of Epping in the implementation of the Lamprey River Management Plan and in consideration of potential future addition of that portion of the river within Epping as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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4. Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run

PUBLIC LAW 104-311—OCT. 19, 1996

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104th Congress

An Act

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the State of Florida for study and potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Oct. 19, 1996
[H.R. 3155]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL DESIGNATION.

Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

- “() WEKIVA RIVER, FLORIDA.—(A) The entire river.
- “(B) The Seminole Creek tributary.
- “(C) The Rock Springs Run tributary.”.

SEC. 2. STUDY AND REPORT.

Section 5(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“() The study of the Wekiva River and the tributaries designated in paragraph () of subsection (a) shall be completed and the report transmitted to Congress not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this paragraph.”.

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5. Wild and Scenic Rivers Generic Amendments

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SEC. 407. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT.

(a) **NUMBERING OF PARAGRAPHS.**—The unnumbered paragraphs in section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)), relating to each of the following river segments, are each amended by numbering such paragraphs as follows:

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| River: | Paragraph Number |
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| East Fork of Jemez, New Mexico | (109) |
| Pecos River, New Mexico | (110) |
| Smith River, California | (111) |
| Middle Fork Smith River, California | (112) |
| North Fork Smith River, California | (113) |
| Siskiyou Fork Smith River, California | (114) |
| South Fork Smith River, California | (115) |
| Clarks Fork, Wyoming | (116) |
| Niobrara, Nebraska | (117) |
| Missouri River, Nebraska and South Dakota | (118) |
| Bear Creek, Michigan | (119) |
| Black, Michigan | (120) |
| Carp, Michigan | (121) |
| Indian, Michigan | (122) |
| Manistee, Michigan | (123) |
| Ontonagon, Michigan | (124) |
| Paint, Michigan | (125) |
| Pine, Michigan | (126) |
| Presque Isle, Michigan | (127) |
| Sturgeon, Hiawatha National Forest, Michigan | (128) |
| Sturgeon, Ottawa National Forest, Michigan | (129) |
| East Branch of the Tahquamenon, Michigan | (130) |
| Whitefish, Michigan | (131) |
| Yellow Dog, Michigan | (132) |
| Allegheny, Pennsylvania | (133) |
| Big Piney Creek, Arkansas | (134) |
| Buffalo River, Arkansas | (135) |
| Cossatot River, Arkansas | (136) |
| Hurricane Creek, Arkansas | (137) |
| Little Missouri River, Arkansas | (138) |
| Mulberry River, Arkansas | (139) |
| North Sylamore Creek, Arkansas | (140) |
| Richland Creek, Arkansas | (141) |
| Sespe Creek, California | (142) |

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| Sisquoc River, California | (143) |
| Big Sur River, California | (144) |
| Great Egg Harbor River, New Jersey | (145) |
| The Maurice River, Middle Segment | (146) |
| The Maurice River, Middle Segment | (147) |
| The Maurice River, Upper Segment | (148) |
| The Menantico Creek, Lower Segment | (149) |
| The Menantico Creek, Upper Segment | (150) |
| Manumuskin River, Lower Segment | (151) |
| Manumuskin River, Upper Segment | (152) |
| Muskee Creek, New Jersey | (153) |
| Red River, Kentucky | (154) |
| Rio Grande, New Mexico | (155) |
| Farmington River, Connecticut | (156) |

(b) STUDY RIVERS.—Section 5(a) of such Act is amended as follows: 16 USC 1276.

(1) Paragraph (106), relating to St. Mary’s, Florida, is renumbered as paragraph (108).

(2) Paragraph (112), relating to White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, is renumbered as paragraph (113).

(3) The unnumbered paragraphs, relating to each of the following rivers, are amended by numbering such paragraphs as follows:

| River: | Paragraph Number |
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| Mills River, North Carolina | (109) |
| Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord, Massachusetts | (110) |
| Niobrara, Nebraska | (111) |
| Lamprey, New Hampshire | (112) |
| Brule, Michigan and Wisconsin | (114) |
| Carp, Michigan | (115) |
| Little Manistee, Michigan | (116) |
| White, Michigan | (117) |
| Ontonagon, Michigan | (118) |
| Paint, Michigan | (119) |
| Presque Isle, Michigan | (120) |
| Sturgeon, Ottawa National Forest, Michigan | (121) |
| Sturgeon, Hiawatha National Forest, Michigan | (122) |
| Tahquamenon, Michigan | (123) |
| Whitefish, Michigan | (124) |
| Clarion, Pennsylvania | (125) |
| Mill Creek, Jefferson and Clarion Counties, Pennsylvania | (126) |
| Piru Creek, California | (127) |
| Little Sur River, California | (128) |
| Matilija Creek, California | (129) |
| Lopez Creek, California | (130) |
| Sespe Creek, California | (131) |
| North Fork Merced, California | (132) |
| Delaware River, Pennsylvania and New Jersey | (133) |
| New River, West Virginia and Virginia | (134) |
| Rio Grande, New Mexico | (135) |

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