

## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 3075

To designate as wilderness certain National Forest System land in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

**DECEMBER 17, 2019** 

Mr. Romney introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Shawnee Wilderness
- 5 Designation Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. SHAWNEE WILDERNESS, ILLINOIS.
- 7 (a) Designation.—In accordance with the Wilder-
- 8 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), there is designated as
- 9 wilderness and as a component of the National Wilderness
- 10 Preservation System, to be known as the "Shawnee Wil-

- 1 derness" (referred to in this Act as the "Wilderness"), the
- 2 approximately 289,000 acres of Forest Service land com-
- 3 prising the Shawnee National Forest in the State of Illi-
- 4 nois.
- 5 (b) Map; Legal Description.—
- 6 (1) In general.—As soon as practicable after
- 7 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
- 8 Agriculture (referred to in this Act as the "Sec-
- 9 retary") shall prepare a map and legal description of
- the Wilderness.
- 11 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-
- scription prepared under paragraph (1) shall have
- the same force and effect as if included in this Act,
- except that the Secretary may correct clerical and
- typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-
- tion.
- 17 (3) AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal descrip-
- tion prepared under paragraph (1) shall be on file
- and available for public inspection in the appropriate
- offices of the Forest Service.
- 21 (c) Administration.—Subject to valid existing
- 22 rights, the Wilderness shall be administered by the Sec-
- 23 retary in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
- 24 1131 et seq.), except that any reference in that Act to

- 1 the effective date shall be considered to be a reference to
- $2\ \ {\rm the\ date\ of\ enactment\ of\ this\ Act.}$

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