Los Padres National Forest Conservation Act (Introduced in House)

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H. R. 3149

To withdraw the Los Padres National Forest in California from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 30, 2005

Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. FARR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To withdraw the Los Padres National Forest in California from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. WITHDRAWAL OF LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST, CALIFORNIA, FROM MINING LAWS.

- (a) Short Title- This Act may be cited as the 'Los Padres National Forest Conservation Act'.
- (b) Withdrawal- Subject to valid existing rights, the Los Padres National Forest in California is hereby withdrawn from--
 - (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws;
 - (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and
 - (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.