

96TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2553

To designate certain national wildlife refuge lands.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 15 (legislative day, JANUARY 3), 1980

Mr. TSONGAS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

## A BILL

To designate certain national wildlife refuge lands.

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. (a) That certain lands known as North  
4 Cudjoe Key, Monroe County, Florida, which comprise ap-  
5 proximately seventy-three acres, will be designated for pur-  
6 poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131-1136) as wil-  
7 derness at the time those lands are included in the National  
8 Wildlife Refuge System, and shall become part of the exist-  
9 ing "Florida Keys Wilderness".

1        SEC. 2. That notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, on the date that certain lands referred to as Racoon  
3 Key, Florida, comprising approximately twenty-five acres,  
4 and depicted on a map entitled "Florida Keys Wilderness  
5 and Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge (West  
6 Part)" dated July 1975, are excluded from the National  
7 Wildlife Refuge System, they shall be excluded from the Na-  
8 tional Wilderness Preservation System.

9        SEC. 3. As soon as practical after this Act takes effect,  
10 the Secretary of the Interior shall file a map and legal de-  
11 scription of the Florida Keys Wilderness with the Committee  
12 on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the In-  
13 terior and Insular Affairs Committee of the House of Repre-  
14 sentatives and such map and description shall have the same  
15 force and effect as if included in this Act: *Provided, however,*  
16 That correction of clerical and typographical errors in such  
17 legal description and map may be made. A map and legal  
18 description of the Florida Keys Wilderness shall be on file  
19 and available for public inspection in the Office of the Direc-  
20 tor, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

21        SEC. 4. The lands designated by this Act as the Florida  
22 Keys Wilderness shall be administered in accordance with  
23 the applicable provisions of the Wilderness Act governing  
24 areas designated by that Act as wilderness areas, except that  
25 any reference in such provisions to the effective date of the

1 Wilderness Act shall be deemed to be a reference to the ef-  
 2 fective date of this Act and, where appropriate, any reference  
 3 to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be deemed to be a refer-  
 4 ence to the Secretary of the Interior.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 16 (legislative day, JANUARY 24, 1980)

Mr. THOMAS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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