

Calendar No. 217

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 2548**

To designate the Camp Hutchins Wilderness and establish Special Management Areas in the Shawnee National Forest in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2025

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

OCTOBER 27, 2025

Reported by Mr. BOOZMAN, with an amendment

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A BILL

To designate the Camp Hutchins Wilderness and establish Special Management Areas in the Shawnee National Forest in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

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 National For-
5 est Conservation Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) ~~DESIGNATED NATURAL AREA.~~—The term
4 “designated natural area” means an area deter-
5 mined to be of exceptional ecological, botanical, geo-
6 logic, scenic, or archeological value by—

7 (A) the Secretary; and

8 (B)(i) the State of Illinois; or

9 (ii) the Secretary of the Interior, acting
10 through the Director of the National Park
11 Service.

12 (2) ~~DESIGNATED RESEARCH NATURAL AREA.~~—

13 The term “designated research natural area” means
14 an area that has been selected by the Secretary, and
15 is managed by the Forest Service, for scientific re-
16 search value.

17 (3) ~~MAP.~~—The term “Map” means the map
18 prepared by the Environmental Law and Policy Cen-
19 ter entitled “Camp Hutchins Wilderness Area and
20 Special Management Area” and dated November 23,
21 2023.

22 (4) ~~SECRETARY.~~—The term “Secretary” means
23 the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
24 Chief of the Forest Service.

1 (5) ~~SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.~~—The term
 2 “Special Management Area” means a Special Man-
 3 agement Area established by section 4(a).

4 **SEC. 3. CAMP HUTCHINS WILDERNESS.**

5 (a) ~~ADDITION TO THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS~~
 6 ~~PRESERVATION SYSTEM.~~—In accordance with the Wilder-
 7 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land in the
 8 Shawnee National Forest in the State of Illinois managed
 9 by the Forest Service, comprising approximately 750 acres
 10 and generally depicted on the Map as “Camp Hutchins
 11 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, is designated as wilderness
 12 and as a component of the National Wilderness Preserva-
 13 tion System, and shall be known as the “Camp Hutchins
 14 Wilderness”.

15 (b) ~~MANAGEMENT.~~—Subject to valid existing rights,
 16 the Camp Hutchins Wilderness shall be administered by
 17 the Secretary in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16
 18 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any reference in that
 19 Act to the effective date shall be considered to be a ref-
 20 erence to the date of enactment of this Act.

21 (c) ~~HIKING TRAIL.~~—Forest Road 211 shall be closed
 22 to public vehicular traffic and shall be maintained as a
 23 hiking trail, including the eastern extension of Forest
 24 Road 211 formerly known as the “Hutchins Creek Spur”

1 up to the area known as “Hutchins Creek Corridor”, as
 2 generally depicted on the Map.

3 (d) ~~WITHDRAWAL.~~—Subject to valid existing rights,
 4 all Federal land within the Camp Hutchins Wilderness,
 5 including any land or interest in land that is acquired by
 6 the United States within the Camp Hutchins Wilderness
 7 after the date of enactment of this Act, is withdrawn
 8 from—

9 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
 10 public land laws;

11 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
 12 laws; and

13 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
 14 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

15 (e) ~~MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.~~—

16 (1) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—As soon as practicable after
 17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
 18 shall file a map and legal description of the Camp
 19 Hutchins Wilderness with—

20 (A) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-
 21 tion, and Forestry of the Senate; and

22 (B) the Committee on Agriculture of the
 23 House of Representatives.

24 (2) ~~EFFECT.~~—The map and legal description
 25 filed 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 description.

~~(3)~~ AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate office of the Secretary and on the Forest Service website.

SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights, the following Special Management Areas within the Shawnee National Forest in the State of Illinois are established:

~~(1)~~ CAMP HUTCHINS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service, comprising approximately 2,953 acres and generally depicted on the Map as “Camp Hutchins Special Management Area—Proposed”, which shall be known as the “Camp Hutchins Special Management Area”.

~~(2)~~ RIPPLE HOLLOW SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service, comprising approximately 3,445 acres and generally depicted as “Ripple Hollow Special Man-

agement Area—Proposed” on the map prepared by the Environmental Law and Policy Center entitled “Ripple Hollow Special Management Area” and dated November 23, 2023, which shall be known as the “Ripple Hollow Special Management Area”.

~~(3) BURKE BRANCH SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.~~—Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service, comprising approximately 6,310 acres and generally depicted as “Burke Branch Special Management Area—Proposed”, on the map prepared by the Environmental Law and Policy Center entitled “Burke Branch Special Management Area” and dated November 23, 2023, which shall be known as the “Burke Branch Special Management Area”.

~~(b) PURPOSES.~~—The purposes of the Special Management Areas are—

~~(1) to conserve, protect, and enhance the ecological, scenic, wildlife, recreational, cultural, historic, educational, and scientific resources of the Special Management Areas for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations;~~

~~(2) to promote biodiversity and control invasive species; and~~

~~(3) to allow for the continuation of restoration efforts and scientific study of the designated natural~~

1 areas and designated research natural areas within
 2 the Special Management Areas.

3 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT**
 4 **AREAS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall administer
 6 the Special Management Areas—

7 (1) in a manner that conserves, protects, and
 8 enhances the purposes for which the Special Man-
 9 agement Areas are established; and

10 (2) in accordance with—

11 (A) this section; and

12 (B) other applicable laws.

13 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later than 3 years
 14 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
 15 develop a comprehensive management plan for the long-
 16 term protection and management of the Special Manage-
 17 ment Areas.

18 (c) USES.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow
 20 only uses of the Special Management Areas that are
 21 consistent with the purposes for which the Special
 22 Management Areas are established.

23 (2) PRESCRIBED FIRE.—The Secretary may use
 24 prescribed fire to sustain the ecological structure
 25 and composition of the Special Management Areas

1 to sustain the biodiversity of the Special Manage-
 2 ment Areas.

3 ~~(3) MANAGEMENT TOOLS.—~~

4 ~~(A) IN GENERAL.—~~The Secretary may use
 5 herbicides, insecticides, and mechanized equip-
 6 ment in the control of fire, insects, disease, and
 7 invasive species, including the use of chainsaws,
 8 drones, aircraft, pickup trucks, all-terrain vehi-
 9 cles, and rubber and tracked vehicles to carry
 10 out management of the Special Management
 11 Areas approved by the Secretary.

12 ~~(B) REQUIREMENT.—~~In carrying out man-
 13 agement of the Special Management Areas, the
 14 Secretary shall use the best available technology
 15 and science.

16 ~~(4) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—~~Except in cases in
 17 which motorized vehicles are needed for administra-
 18 tive purposes, emergency response, or access on es-
 19 tablished roads accessing trailheads, or are essential
 20 to provide off-road access for ecosystem management
 21 of habitat, the use of motor vehicles in the Special
 22 Management Areas shall be prohibited.

23 ~~(5) ROADS.—~~The Secretary shall decommission
 24 and remove roads within the Special Management

Areas, except roads needed for management or access to trailheads, as soon as practicable.

(6) ~~TIMBER.~~—

(A) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Commercial timber harvesting, except as needed for fire, insect, and disease control, and for visitor and administrative safety, in the Special Management Areas shall be prohibited.

(B) ~~ACTIVITIES PERMITTED.~~—Thinning of trees and other vegetation in the Special Management Areas shall be permitted for restoration of the designated natural areas and designated research natural areas and to further the management objectives described in this section.

(7) ~~INHOOLDINGS.~~—

(A) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Access to private inholdings in the Special Management Areas shall be preserved.

(B) ~~ACQUISITIONS.~~—The Secretary shall acquire any private inholdings in the Special Management Areas by purchase or exchange as soon as feasible.

(8) ~~HUNTING AND TRAPPING.~~—

1 (A) HUNTING.—Hunting shall be per-
 2 mitted in the Special Management Areas as
 3 permitted by the State of Illinois and in accord-
 4 ance with regulations of the State of Illinois
 5 and regulations of the Forest Service.

6 (B) TRAPPING.—Trapping shall not be
 7 permitted in the Special Management Areas.

8 (C) ACCESS BY MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—
 9 Access within the Special Management Areas by
 10 hunters in motorized vehicles shall be prohib-
 11 ited.

12 (9) VOLUNTEER RESTORATION AND RE-
 13 SEARCH.—

14 (A) VOLUNTEERS.—The Secretary shall
 15 allow organized groups of volunteers to partici-
 16 pate in ecological restoration activities under
 17 the guidance of Forest Service ecologists and
 18 botanists within the Special Management Areas
 19 through cooperative agreements.

20 (B) ACCESS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.—
 21 The Secretary shall allow access to the Special
 22 Management Areas for scientific research by
 23 qualified individuals and organizations, as de-
 24 termined by the Secretary.

1 ~~(10) ONGOING MANAGEMENT DECISIONS.—~~The
 2 Supervisor of the Shawnee National Forest shall
 3 have the authority, without requiring the permission
 4 of the Secretary, to make management decisions
 5 concerning any designated natural area or des-
 6 ignated research natural area within the Special
 7 Management Areas pursuant to the land and re-
 8 source management plan for the Shawnee National
 9 Forest.

10 ~~(d) WITHDRAWAL.—~~Subject to valid existing rights,
 11 all Federal land within the Special Management Areas, in-
 12 cluding any land or interest in land that is acquired by
 13 the United States within the Special Management Areas
 14 after the date of enactment of this Act, is withdrawn
 15 from—

16 ~~(1)~~ entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
 17 public land laws;

18 ~~(2)~~ location, entry, and patent under the mining
 19 laws; and

20 ~~(3)~~ operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
 21 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

22 ~~(e) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—~~

23 ~~(1) IN GENERAL.—~~As soon as practicable after
 24 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 shall file a map and legal description of each Special
 2 Management Area with—

3 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural
 4 Resources of the Senate; and

5 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources
 6 of the House of Representatives.

7 (2) EFFECT.—The maps and legal descriptions
 8 filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same force
 9 and effect as if included in this Act, except that the
 10 Secretary may correct clerical and typographical er-
 11 rors in the maps and legal descriptions.

12 (3) AVAILABILITY.—The maps and legal de-
 13 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file
 14 and available for public inspection in the appropriate
 15 office of the Secretary and on the Forest Service
 16 website.

17 (f) PUBLIC INFORMATION.—Annually, the Secretary
 18 shall make publicly available on the website of the Shaw-
 19 nee National Forest information describing the progress
 20 in achieving the management objectives described in this
 21 section.

22 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

23 *This Act may be cited as the “Shawnee National For-*
 24 *est Conservation Act of 2025”.*

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 8 *The term “designated research natural area” means*
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 14 *3(e)(1).*

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 7 as the “Camp Hutchins Wilderness”.

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 12 effective date shall be considered to be a reference to the date
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(2) to promote biodiversity and control invasive species;

(3) to allow for the continuation of restoration efforts and scientific study of the designated natural areas and designated research natural areas within the Special Management Areas; and

(4) to allow for public use and enjoyment of the Special Management Areas.

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5 (A) *this section; and*

6 (B) *other applicable law.*

7 (b) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later than 3 years after*
 8 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop*
 9 *a management plan for the long-term protection and man-*
 10 *agement of the Special Management Areas.*

11 (c) *USES.—*

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow*
 13 *only uses of the Special Management Areas that are*
 14 *consistent with the purposes for which the Special*
 15 *Management Areas are established.*

16 (2) *PRESCRIBED FIRE.—The Secretary may use*
 17 *prescribed fire to sustain the ecological structure and*
 18 *composition of the Special Management Areas, to sus-*
 19 *tain the biodiversity of the Special Management*
 20 *Areas, and to mitigate the risk of wildfire in the Spe-*
 21 *cial Management Areas or nearby areas.*

22 (3) *MANAGEMENT TOOLS.—*

23 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may use*
 24 *herbicides, insecticides, and mechanized equip-*
 25 *ment, including chainsaws, drones, unmanned*

1 *aerial systems, aircraft, pickup trucks, all-ter-*
 2 *rain vehicles, and rubber-tired and tracked vehi-*
 3 *cles, to control fire, insects, disease, and invasive*
 4 *species in managing the Special Management*
 5 *Areas approved by the Secretary.*

6 *(B) REQUIREMENT.—In managing the Spe-*
 7 *cial Management Areas, the Secretary shall use*
 8 *the best available technology and science.*

9 *(4) MOTOR VEHICLES.—Except in cases in which*
 10 *motor vehicles are needed for administrative purposes,*
 11 *emergency response, or access on established roads ac-*
 12 *cessing trailheads, inholdings, cemeteries, or camp-*
 13 *grounds, or are essential to provide off-road access for*
 14 *ecosystem management of habitat, the use of motor ve-*
 15 *hicles, including over-snow vehicles, in the Special*
 16 *Management Areas shall be prohibited.*

17 *(5) ROADS.—The Secretary shall decommission*
 18 *as soon as practicable any National Forest System*
 19 *roads within the Special Management Areas that are*
 20 *not needed for management or access to trailheads,*
 21 *cemeteries, and inholdings.*

22 *(6) TIMBER.—*

23 *(A) IN GENERAL.—Commercial timber har-*
 24 *vesting in the Special Management Areas, except*
 25 *as needed for fire, insect, and disease control,*

1 *and for visitor and administrative safety, shall*
 2 *be prohibited.*

3 *(B) ACTIVITIES PERMITTED.—Thinning of*
 4 *trees and other vegetation in the Special Man-*
 5 *agement Areas is permitted for restoration of the*
 6 *designated natural areas and designated research*
 7 *natural areas and to further the management ob-*
 8 *jectives described in this section.*

9 *(7) INHOLDINGS.—*

10 *(A) IN GENERAL.—Access to private*
 11 *inholdings in the Special Management Areas*
 12 *shall be preserved.*

13 *(B) ACQUISITIONS.—The Secretary shall ac-*
 14 *quire any private inholdings in the Special*
 15 *Management Areas by purchase or exchange*
 16 *from willing sellers as soon as practicable.*

17 *(8) HUNTING AND TRAPPING.—*

18 *(A) HUNTING.—Hunting shall be permitted*
 19 *in the Special Management Areas as permitted*
 20 *by the State of Illinois and in accordance with*
 21 *regulations of the State of Illinois and regula-*
 22 *tions and orders issued by the Forest Service.*

23 *(B) TRAPPING.—Trapping shall not be per-*
 24 *mitted in the Special Management Areas.*

1 (C) *ACCESS BY MOTOR VEHICLES.*—*Motor*
 2 *vehicle access by hunters within the Special*
 3 *Management Areas, including over-snow vehicles,*
 4 *shall be prohibited.*

5 (9) *VOLUNTEER RESTORATION AND RESEARCH.*—

6 (A) *VOLUNTEERS.*—*The Secretary shall*
 7 *allow volunteers of cooperators and individual*
 8 *Forest Service volunteers to participate in eco-*
 9 *logical restoration activities under the guidance*
 10 *of Forest Service ecologists and botanists within*
 11 *the Special Management Areas through coopera-*
 12 *tive agreements.*

13 (B) *ACCESS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.*—
 14 *The Secretary shall allow access to the Special*
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 17 *determines to be qualified for that purpose.*

18 (10) *ONGOING MANAGEMENT DECISIONS.*—*The*
 19 *Supervisor of the Shawnee National Forest shall have*
 20 *the authority, without requiring the permission of the*
 21 *Secretary, to make management decisions concerning*
 22 *any designated natural area or designated research*
 23 *natural area within the Special Management Areas*
 24 *pursuant to the land management plan for the Shaw-*
 25 *nee National Forest.*

1 (d) *WITHDRAWAL.*—*Subject to valid existing rights, all*
 2 *Federal land within the Special Management Areas, includ-*
 3 *ing any land or interest in land that is acquired by the*
 4 *United States within the Special Management Areas after*
 5 *the date of enactment of this Act, is withdrawn from—*

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 22 *filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same force*
 23 *and effect as if included in this Act, except that the*
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 25 *rors on the map and in the legal descriptions.*

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2 *tions filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file and*
3 *available for public inspection in the appropriate of-*
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5 *Service.*

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7 *shall make publicly available on the website of the Shawnee*
8 *National Forest a description of the progress in achieving*
9 *the management objectives described in this section.*

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