

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1667
OFFERED BY MR. WESTERMAN OF ARKANSAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ouachita National
3 Forest Overnight Camping Act”.

4 SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF OVERNIGHT CAMPSITES.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

6 (1) not later than 6 months after the date of
7 the enactment of this Act, identify 54 areas within
8 Albert Pike Recreation Area that may be suitable
9 for overnight camping; and

10 (2) not later than 2 years after the date of the
11 enactment of this Act—

12 (A) review each area identified under para-
13 graph (1); and

14 (B) from the areas so identified, select and
15 establish at least 27 campsites and related fa-
16 cilities within Albert Pike Recreation Area for
17 public use.

1 (b) REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CAMPSITES AND
2 RELATED FACILITIES.—The Secretary shall—

3 (1) ensure that at least 27 campsites are avail-
4 able under subsection (a), of which not less than 8
5 shall have electric and water hookups; and

6 (2) ensure that each campsite and related facil-
7 ity identified or established under subsection (a) is
8 located outside of the 1 percent annual exceedance
9 probability flood elevation.

10 (c) REOPENING OF CERTAIN SITES.—Not later than
11 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
12 Secretary shall open each campsite within Albert Pike
13 Recreation Area that—

14 (1) exists on the date of the enactment of this
15 Act;

16 (2) is located outside of the 1 percent annual
17 exceedance probability flood elevation;

18 (3) was in operation on June 1, 2010; and

19 (4) would not interfere with any current (as of
20 the date of the enactment of this Act) day use areas.

21 **SEC. 3. DAY USE AREAS.**

22 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
23 of this Act, the Secretary shall take such actions as are
24 necessary to rehabilitate and make publicly accessible the

1 areas in the Albert Pike Recreation Area identified on the
2 map for year-round day use, including the following:

3 (1) Loop A.

4 (2) Loop B.

5 (3) The covered, large-group picnic pavilion in
6 Loop D.

7 (4) The parking lot in Loop D.

8 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this Act:

10 (1) ALBERT PIKE RECREATION AREA.—The
11 term “Albert Pike Recreation Area” means the Al-
12 bert Pike Recreation Area and grounds associated
13 with such area located in the Ouachita National
14 Forest, approximately six miles north of Langley,
15 Arkansas, in southern Montgomery County, Arkan-
16 sas.

17 (2) MAP.—The term “map” means the map en-
18 titled “Albert Pike Recreation Area Prior to 2010”
19 and dated May 17, 2021.

20 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
21 the Secretary of Agriculture.

