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H.R. 1001

By: Representatives George and Mahony

HOUSE RESOLUTION

ENDORING ALTERNATIVE P OF THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service is now in the process of establishing a management plan for the Ouachita National Forest; and

WHEREAS, all alternatives in the proposed plan protect water quality and associated beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, Alternative W would have a negative effect on the economies of the several counties containing the Ouachita National Forest; and

WHEREAS, Alternative W would result in the long-term sustained yield loss of 37 million cubic feet of timber annually and would have serious implications of lost jobs (direct and indirect), lost personal income, and lost revenue to affected counties and their school and road programs; and

WHEREAS, Alternative W would severely damage the affected school districts' ability to educate children; and

WHEREAS, Alternative P meets the U.S. Forest Service Regional targets and goals of the Resources Planning Act,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

That the House of Representatives hereby endorses Alternative P of the U.S.
Forest Service
management plan for the Ouachita National Forest.□