

9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FLEMING OF LOUISIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3590
OFFERED BY MR. FLEMING OF LOUISIANA

Add at the end of the bill, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 805. RESTRICTIONS ON HUNTING IN KISATCHIE NA-**
2 **TIONAL FOREST.**

3 (a) HUNTING IN KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST.—
4 Consistent with the Act of June 4, 1897 (16 U.S.C. 551),
5 the Secretary of Agriculture may not restrict the use of
6 dogs in deer hunting activities in Kisatchie National For-
7 est, unless such restrictions—

8 (1) apply to the smallest practicable portions of
9 such unit; and

10 (2) are necessary to reduce or control trespass
11 onto land adjacent to such unit.

12 (b) PRIOR RESTRICTIONS VOID.—Any restrictions re-
13 garding the use of dogs in deer hunting activities in
14 Kisatchie National Forest in force on the date of the en-
15 actment of this Act shall be void and have no force or
16 effect.

17 (c) ADJACENT LANDOWNERS.—Landowners whose
18 property abuts a unit of the Kisatchie National Forest
19 may petition the Secretary of Agriculture to restrict the

1 use of dogs in deer hunting activities that take place on
2 such unit which abut their property. If the Secretary of
3 Agriculture receives a petition from an adjacent land-
4 owner, the Secretary, after notice and opportunity for a
5 hearing, may impose restrictions on the use of dogs in deer
6 hunting—

7 (1) limited to those units of the Kisatchie Na-
8 tional Forest within 300 yards of the boundary of
9 the petitioning landowner's property; and

10 (2) consistent with subsection (a).

