

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3590**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BROUN OF GEORGIA**

Page 37, strike line 1 through page 45, line 24, and insert the following (conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 804. HUNTING ON FEDERAL LAND.**

2 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to re-  
3 quire that hunting activities be a land use in all manage-  
4 ment plans for Federal land to the extent that such use  
5 is not clearly incompatible with the purposes for which the  
6 Federal land is managed.

7 (b) HUNTING ALLOWED UNLESS INCOMPATIBLE.—  
8 When developing or considering approval of a manage-  
9 ment plan (or any amendment to such a management  
10 plan) for Federal land, the head of the agency with juris-  
11 diction over such Federal land shall ensure that hunting  
12 activities are allowed as a use of such Federal land to the  
13 extent that such use is not clearly incompatible with the  
14 purposes for which the Federal land is managed.

15 (c) PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING HUNTING.—

16 (1) REASONS SET FORTH IN MANAGEMENT  
17 PLAN.—If hunting activities are not allowed or are  
18 restricted on Federal land, the head of the agency

1 with jurisdiction over such Federal land shall set  
2 forth in the management plan for that Federal land  
3 the specific reason that hunting activities are not al-  
4 lowed or are restricted.

5 (2) RESTRICTION CLARIFIED.—For the pur-  
6 poses of this subsection—

7 (A) allowing contract or quota thinning of  
8 wildlife shall not constitute allowing unre-  
9 stricted hunting; and

10 (B) a fee charged by any entity related to  
11 hunting activities on Federal land that is in ex-  
12 cess of that needed to recoup costs of manage-  
13 ment of the Federal land shall be deemed to be  
14 a restriction on hunting.

15 (d) SHOOTING RANGES.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The head of each Federal  
17 agency shall use his or her authorities in a manner  
18 consistent with this title and other applicable law,  
19 to—

20 (A) lease or permit use of lands under the  
21 jurisdiction of the agency for shooting ranges;  
22 and

23 (B) designate specific lands under the ju-  
24 risdiction of the agency for recreational shoot-  
25 ing activities.

1           (2) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.—Any designa-  
2           tion under paragraph (1)(B) shall not subject the  
3           United States to any civil action or claim for mone-  
4           etary damages for injury or loss of property or per-  
5           sonal injury or death caused by any activity occur-  
6           ring at or on such designated lands.

7           (e) AUTHORITY OF THE STATES.—Nothing in this  
8           title shall be construed as interfering with, diminishing,  
9           or conflicting with the authority, jurisdiction, or responsi-  
10          bility of any State to exercise primary management, con-  
11          trol, or regulation of fish and wildlife under State law (in-  
12          cluding regulations) on land or water within the State, in-  
13          cluding on Federal public land.

14          (f) FEES.—Fees charged related to hunting activities  
15          on Federal land shall be—

16                (1) retained by the head of the agency with ju-  
17                risdiction over such Federal land to offset costs di-  
18                rectly related to management of hunting on the Fed-  
19                eral land upon which hunting activities related to the  
20                fee are conducted; and

21                (2) limited to what the Secretary reasonably es-  
22                timates to be necessary to offset costs directly re-  
23                lated to management of hunting on the Federal land  
24                upon which hunting activities related to the fee are  
25                conducted.

1 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

2 (1) the term “Federal land” means Federal  
3 land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the  
4 Interior (excluding lands held in trust for an Indian  
5 or an Indian tribe, and units of the National Park  
6 Service) or the Secretary of Agriculture;

7 (2) the term “hunting” means hunting, trap-  
8 ping, netting, and fishing; and

9 (3) the term “management plan” means a man-  
10 agement plan, management contract, or other com-  
11 prehensive plan or agreement for the management or  
12 use of Federal land.

13 (h) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply to all  
14 management plans developed, approved, or amended after  
15 the date of the enactment of this section.

