

## HR 1008

Benton MacKaye Cherokee National Forest Land Consolidation Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry. (Mar 22, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1008>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2011
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Benton MacKaye Cherokee National Forest Land Consolidation Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to convey and quitclaim to the Towee Falls Baptist Church a parcel of National Forest System land in Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee, which surrounds the Church.

Requires Towee Falls Baptist Church to pay to the Secretary an amount of cash that is equal to the fair market value of such parcel based on an appraisal approved by the Secretary.

Requires deposit of the consideration received by the Secretary into a specified account in the Treasury and makes the monies so deposited available for the acquisition of lands and interests in the Cherokee National Forest.

Authorizes the Secretary to use such monies to acquire from the Monroe County Tennessee Board of Education a tract of land known as the Doc Rogers tract if the Secretary and the Board reach an agreement on the terms of a federal acquisition.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry.
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.