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To provide additional protections for National Forest System lands in Alaska through the designation of wilderness areas, wilderness study areas, Land Use Designation II management areas, restoration areas, special management areas, and additional components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

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## A BILL

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lands in Alaska through the designation of wilderness areas, wilderness study areas, Land Use Designation II management areas, restoration areas, special management areas, and additional components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4        (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
 5 “Alaska Rainforest Conservation Act of 2001”.

6        (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
 7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

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Sec. 3. Reference map.

TITLE I—ADDITIONAL WILDERNESS AREAS IN ALASKA  
 NATIONAL FORESTS

Sec. 101. Designation of wilderness areas, Chugach National Forest.

Sec. 102. Designation of wilderness areas, Tongass National Forest.

TITLE II—WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS IN CHUGACH NATIONAL  
 FOREST

Sec. 201. Designation of wilderness study areas.

TITLE III—LAND USE DESIGNATION II AREAS IN TONGASS  
 NATIONAL FOREST

Sec. 301. Designation of additional Land Use Designation II areas.

TITLE IV—RESTORATION AREAS IN TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Sec. 401. Designation of restoration areas.

TITLE V—SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS IN TONGASS NATIONAL  
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TITLE VI—WILD, SCENIC, AND RECREATIONAL RIVERS IN  
 ALASKA NATIONAL FORESTS

Sec. 601. Designation of wild, scenic, and recreational rivers within Chugach  
 National Forest.

- Sec. 602. Designation of certain rivers within Chugach National Forest for study for potential addition to system.
- Sec. 603. Withdrawal.
- Sec. 604. Designation of wild, scenic, and recreational rivers within Tongass National Forest.
- Sec. 605. Special administrative provisions.

TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- Sec. 701. Maps and legal description.
- Sec. 702. Fish and wildlife.
- Sec. 703. Management of newly acquired lands.
- Sec. 704. Water rights.
- Sec. 705. Withdrawal.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL INTENT.**

2 It is the intent of Congress in this Act—

3 (1) to safeguard certain lands in the Chugach  
4 and Tongass National Forests in Alaska in per-  
5 petuity to preserve the wilderness values of these  
6 lands;

7 (2) to guarantee the public’s use and enjoyment  
8 of these lands through nondestructive uses, including  
9 hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, and wildness ap-  
10 preciation; and

11 (3) to continue to provide an opportunity for  
12 residents of Alaska to engage in a subsistence way  
13 of life.

14 **SEC. 3. REFERENCE MAP.**

15 In this Act, the term “Alaska Rainforest Map”  
16 means the following two maps prepared in connection with  
17 this Act:



1           (2) Resurrection Creek Wilderness, consisting  
2 of approximately 166,500 acres, as generally de-  
3 picted on the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Resurrec-  
4 tion Creek Wilderness”.

5           (3) Turnagain Wilderness, consisting of ap-  
6 proximately 41,500 acres, as generally depicted on  
7 the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Turnagain Wilder-  
8 ness”.

9           (4) Brown Bear Wilderness, consisting of ap-  
10 proximately 42,000 acres, as generally depicted on  
11 the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Brown Bear Wilder-  
12 ness”.

13           (5) Kenai Headwaters Wilderness, consisting of  
14 approximately 242,300 acres, as generally depicted  
15 on the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Kenai Head-  
16 waters Wilderness”.

17           (6) Twentymile River Wilderness, consisting of  
18 approximately 111,900 acres, as generally depicted  
19 on the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Twentymile River  
20 Wilderness”.

21           (7) Nellie Juan-College Fiord Wilderness, con-  
22 sisting of approximately 1,227,700 acres, as gen-  
23 erally depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map as  
24 “Nellie-Juan-College Fiord Wilderness”.

1           (8) Gravina River Wilderness, consisting of ap-  
2           proximately 123,300 acres, as generally depicted on  
3           the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Gravina River Wil-  
4           derness”.

5           (9) Big Islands Wilderness, consisting of ap-  
6           proximately 328,200 acres, as generally depicted on  
7           the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Big Islands Wilder-  
8           ness”.

9           (10) Eyak Wilderness, consisting of approxi-  
10          mately 11,700 acres, as generally depicted on the  
11          Alaska Rainforest Map as “Eyak Wilderness”.

12          (11) Salmon Creek Wilderness, consisting of  
13          approximately 85,500 acres, as generally depicted on  
14          the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Salmon Creek Wil-  
15          derness”.

16          (12) Tasnuna North Wilderness, consisting of  
17          approximately 66,100 acres, as generally depicted on  
18          the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Tasnuna North Wil-  
19          derness”.

20          (13) Tasnuna South Wilderness, consisting of  
21          approximately 202,200 acres, as generally depicted  
22          on the Alaska Rainforest Map as “Tasnuna South  
23          Wilderness”.

24          (14) Copper Delta River Wilderness, consisting  
25          of approximately 1,029,400 acres, as depicted on the

1 Alaska Rainforest Map as “Copper River Delta Wil-  
2 derness”.

3 **SEC. 102. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS, TONGASS**  
4 **NATIONAL FOREST.**

5 In furtherance of the provisions of the Wilderness Act  
6 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain public lands within the  
7 Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together com-  
8 prise approximately 3,198,700 acres and are depicted as  
9 “Proposed Wilderness” on the Alaska Rainforest Map, are  
10 hereby designated as wilderness. The wilderness areas are  
11 deemed to be incorporated into the indicted wilderness  
12 area designated by section 703 of the Alaska National In-  
13 terest Lands Conservation Act (Public Law 96–487; 94  
14 Stat. 2418) or shall be an additional component of the  
15 National Wilderness Preservation System, with the no-  
16 menclature and approximate acreage as follows:

17 (1) Berners Bay Wilderness, consisting of ap-  
18 proximately 265,700 acres, and given map reference  
19 #2.

20 (2) Chilkat Range additions to Endicott River  
21 Wilderness, consisting of approximately 269,200  
22 acres, and given map reference #3.

23 (3) Chuck River Wilderness additions, con-  
24 sisting of approximately 46,700 acres, and given  
25 map reference #8.

1           (4) Kadashan River Wilderness, consisting of  
2 approximately 37,600 acres, and given map ref-  
3 erence #7.

4           (5) Mansfield Peninsula Wilderness addition to  
5 Admiralty Island National Monument, consisting of  
6 approximately 65,800 acres, and given map ref-  
7 erence #10.

8           (6) Port Houghton-Farragut Bay Wilderness,  
9 consisting of approximately 325,400 acres, and given  
10 map reference #10.

11           (7) Petersburg Creek Wilderness additions, con-  
12 sisting of approximately 8,400 acres, and given map  
13 reference #12.

14           (8) Russell Fjord Wilderness additions, con-  
15 sisting of approximately 513,000 acres, and given  
16 map reference #1.

17           (9) South Baranof Wilderness additions, con-  
18 sisting of approximately 97,600 acres, and given  
19 map reference #13.

20           (10) South Etolin Island Wilderness additions,  
21 consisting of approximately 85,200 acres, and given  
22 map reference #16.

23           (11) South Prince of Wales Wilderness addi-  
24 tions, consisting of approximately 175,900 acres,  
25 and given map reference #18.

1           (12) Speel-Whiting River Wilderness, consisting  
2 of approximately 424,300 acres, and given map ref-  
3 erence #5.

4           (13) Tebenkof-Kuiu Wilderness additions, con-  
5 sisting of approximately 137,400 acres, and given  
6 map references #15.

7           (14) Thomas Bay, Twin Peaks Wilderness, con-  
8 sisting of approximately 373,700 acres, and given  
9 map reference #11.

10          (15) Trap Bay Wilderness, consisting of ap-  
11 proximately 13,300 acres, and given map reference  
12 #6.

13          (16) West Chichagof Island Wilderness addi-  
14 tions, consisting of approximately 44,900 acres, and  
15 given map reference #9.

16          (17) West Duncan Canal and Castle River Wil-  
17 derness, consisting of approximately 311,000 acres,  
18 and given map reference #14.

19          (18) Wolf Lake addition to Karta River Wilder-  
20 ness, consisting of approximately 3,600 acres, and  
21 given map reference #17.

1 **TITLE II—WILDERNESS STUDY**  
2 **AREAS IN CHUGACH NA-**  
3 **TIONAL FOREST**

4 **SEC. 201. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

5 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—In furtherance of the pur-  
6 poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the  
7 Secretary of Agriculture shall review certain public lands  
8 within the Chugach National Forest in Alaska, which to-  
9 gether comprise approximately 236,000 acres and are de-  
10 picted as “Wilderness Study” on the Alaska Rainforest  
11 Map, to determine the suitability or nonsuitability of des-  
12 ignating the public lands within the wilderness study  
13 boundaries for preservation as wilderness. The public  
14 lands to be reviewed are as follows:

15 (1) Jackpot Wilderness Study Area, consisting  
16 of approximately 20,800 acres, as generally depicted  
17 on the Alaska Rainforest Map as Jackpot WSA.

18 (2) Gravina-Fidalgo Wilderness Study Area,  
19 consisting of approximately 57,500 acres, as gen-  
20 erally depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map as  
21 Gravina-Fidalgo WSA.

22 (3) Childs Glacier Wilderness Study Area, con-  
23 sisting of approximately 157,700 acres, as generally  
24 depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map as Childs  
25 Glacier WSA.

1 (b) SUBMISSION OF RESULTS.—Not later than three  
2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
3 retary of Agriculture shall submit to the President and  
4 the Congress a report, prepared in accordance with sub-  
5 sections (c) and (d) of section 3 of the Wilderness Act  
6 (16 U.S.C. 1132), containing the results of the review.

7 (c) SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS.—As part of the re-  
8 view of the wilderness study areas identified in paragraphs  
9 (3) and (5) of subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture  
10 shall investigate possible Federal acquisition of the sub-  
11 surface estate through purchase or exchange.

12 **TITLE III—LAND USE DESIGNA-**  
13 **TION II AREAS IN TONGASS**  
14 **NATIONAL FOREST**

15 **SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL LAND USE DES-**  
16 **IGNATION II AREAS.**

17 (a) DESIGNATION.—Certain public lands within the  
18 Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together com-  
19 prise approximately 5,824,500 acres and are depicted on  
20 the Alaska Rainforest Map as “LUDII areas”, are hereby  
21 designated as Land Use Designation II lands, with the  
22 nomenclature and approximate acreage described in the  
23 amendment made by subsection (b).

24 (b) DESCRIPTION OF DESIGNATED AREAS.—Section  
25 508 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation

1 Act, as added by section 201 of the Tongass Timber Re-  
2 form Act (Public Law 101–626; 104 Stat. 4428), is  
3 amended

4 (1) by inserting “(a) ALLOCATIONS TO LUD  
5 II.—” before “The following”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(13) POINT ADOLPHUS-MUD BAY ADDITION.—  
8 Certain lands comprising approximately 4,600 acres  
9 and given map reference #26.

10 “(14) ANAN CREEK ADDITION.—Certain lands  
11 comprising approximately 26,200 acres and given  
12 map reference #54.

13 “(15) BIG CREEK.—Certain lands comprising  
14 approximately 71,100 acres and given map reference  
15 #37.

16 “(16) BLACK BEAR.—Certain lands comprising  
17 approximately 19,300 acres and given map reference  
18 #71.

19 “(17) MT. CALDER-MT. HOLBROOK ADDI-  
20 TIONS.—Certain lands comprising approximately  
21 31,800 acres and given map reference #55.

22 “(18) CATHERINE ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
23 prising approximately 15,100 acres and given map  
24 reference #33.

1           “(19) CHICKEN CREEK/NEKA WEST.—Certain  
2 lands comprising approximately 95,700 acres and  
3 given map reference #27.

4           “(20) CHOLOMONDELY.—Certain lands com-  
5 prising approximately 72,700 acres and given map  
6 reference #78.

7           “(21) CLEVELAND PENINSULA.—Certain lands  
8 comprising approximately 331,585 acres and given  
9 map reference #66.

10           “(22) DEER ISLAND.—Certain lands comprising  
11 approximately 7,200 acres and given map reference  
12 #58.

13           “(23) DOUGLAS ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
14 prising approximately 27,700 acres and given map  
15 reference #25.

16           “(24) DUKE ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
17 prising approximately 46,100 acres and given map  
18 reference #85.

19           “(25) EEK LAKE.—Certain lands comprising  
20 approximately 12,100 acres and given map reference  
21 #81.

22           “(26) GEORGE, CARROLL, THORNE INLETS.—  
23 Certain lands comprising approximately 99,300  
24 acres and given map reference #76.

1           “(27) GRAVINA ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
2           prising approximately 38,000 acres and given map  
3           reference #80.

4           “(28) GREATER 11 MILE.—Certain lands com-  
5           prising approximately 85,300 acres and given map  
6           reference #68.

7           “(29) GREATER TROCADERO/SODA BAY.—Cer-  
8           tain lands comprising approximately 59,900 acres  
9           and given map reference #77.

10          “(30) GRINDALL.—Certain lands comprising  
11          approximately 7,600 acres and given map reference  
12          #73.

13          “(31) HECETA ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
14          prising approximately 16,600 acres and given map  
15          reference #65.

16          “(32) HONKER DIVIDE-SAKAR LAKE.—Certain  
17          lands comprising approximately 155,400 acres and  
18          given map reference #64.

19          “(33) KADIN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
20          prising approximately 2,000 acres and given map  
21          reference #45.

22          “(34) KRUZOF ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
23          prising approximately 106,500 acres and map ref-  
24          erence #36.

1           “(35) LAKE REDFIELD.—Certain lands com-  
2           prising approximately 16,600 acres and given map  
3           reference #19.

4           “(36) LINCOLN MOUNTAINS.—Certain lands  
5           comprising approximately 114,400 acres and given  
6           map reference #59.

7           “(37) LISIANSKI RIVER ADDITIONS.—Certain  
8           lands comprising approximately 35,000 acres and  
9           given map reference #31.

10          “(38) MITKOF ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
11          prising approximately 60,300 acres and map ref-  
12          erence #44.

13          “(39) MT. DOLLY.—Certain lands comprising  
14          approximately 7,000 acres and given map reference  
15          #57.

16          “(40) N. ETOLIN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
17          prising approximately 39,700 acres and given map  
18          reference #51.

19          “(41) NAHA RIVER ADDITION.—Certain lands  
20          comprising approximately 144,700 acres and given  
21          map reference #70.

22          “(42) NE BARANOF.—Certain lands comprising  
23          approximately 258,800 acres and given map ref-  
24          erence #34.

1           “(43) NE CHICHAGOF.—Certain lands com-  
2           prising approximately 78,600 acres and given map  
3           reference #28.

4           “(44) NE KUIU.—Certain lands comprising ap-  
5           proximately 47,500 acres and given map reference  
6           #39.

7           “(45) NE KUPREANOF.—Certain lands com-  
8           prising approximately 36,800 acres and given map  
9           reference #38.

10          “(46) NUNATAK/LYNN CANAL.—Certain lands  
11          comprising approximately 1,000,900 acres and given  
12          map reference #22.

13          “(47) NUTKWA RIVER ADDITION.—Certain  
14          lands comprising approximately 21,600 acres and  
15          given map reference #82.

16          “(48) ORCHARD LAKE.—Certain lands com-  
17          prising approximately 60,800 acres and given map  
18          reference #63.

19          “(49) TENAKEE RIDGE.—Certain lands com-  
20          prising approximately 94,000 acres and given map  
21          reference #30.

22          “(50) PORT CAMDEN.—Certain lands com-  
23          prising approximately 38,800 acres and given map  
24          reference #43.

1           “(51) PORT LUCY.—Certain lands comprising  
2 approximately 23,100 acres and given map reference  
3 #48.

4           “(52) RATZ POINT.—Certain lands comprising  
5 approximately 31,900 acres and given map reference  
6 #61.

7           “(53) RED BAY.—Certain lands comprising ap-  
8 proximately 38,400 acres and given map reference  
9 #53.

10           “(54) ROCKY PASS.—Certain lands comprising  
11 approximately 80,500 acres and given map reference  
12 #41.

13           “(55) RUSH PEAK.—Certain lands comprising  
14 approximately 12,400 acres and given map reference  
15 #69.

16           “(56) SALMON BAY LAKE ADDITIONS.—Certain  
17 lands comprising approximately 11,500 acres and  
18 given map reference #50.

19           “(57) OUTSIDE ISLANDS ADDITIONS.—Certain  
20 lands comprising approximately 26,300 acres and  
21 given map reference #72.

22           “(58) SE CHICHAGOF.—Certain lands com-  
23 prising approximately 75,800 acres and given map  
24 reference #32.

1           “(59) SEA OTTER SOUND.—Certain lands com-  
2           prising approximately 17,400 acres and given map  
3           reference #60.

4           “(60) SECURITY BAY.—Certain lands com-  
5           prising approximately 37,300 acres and given map  
6           reference #40.

7           “(61) SHELTER ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
8           prising approximately 2,500 acres and given map  
9           reference #23.

10           “(62) SITKA SOUND.—Certain lands comprising  
11           approximately 289,900 acres and given map ref-  
12           erence #35.

13           “(63) SKOWL ARM.—Certain lands comprising  
14           approximately 53,200 acres and given map reference  
15           #75.

16           “(64) SOUTH LINDENBERG.—Certain lands  
17           comprising approximately 33,200 acres and given  
18           map reference #42.

19           “(65) SOUTH ROCKS.—Certain lands com-  
20           prising approximately 6,900 acres and given map  
21           reference #86.

22           “(66) SUKKWAN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
23           prising approximately 40,100 acres and given map  
24           reference #85.

1           “(67) SULLIVAN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
2           prising approximately 4,000 acres and given map  
3           reference #21.

4           “(68) SUMEZ ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
5           prising approximately 28,400 acres and given map  
6           reference #79.

7           “(69) TAKU RIVER.—Certain lands comprising  
8           approximately 300,800 acres and given map ref-  
9           erence #24.

10          “(70) THORNE HEAD.—Certain lands com-  
11          prising approximately 8,300 acres and given map  
12          reference #67.

13          “(71) TUXEKAN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
14          prising approximately 2,400 acres; map reference  
15          #62.

16          “(72) TWELVEMILE ARM.—Certain lands com-  
17          prising approximately 69,400 acres and given map  
18          reference #74.

19          “(73) UPPER TENAKEE INLET.—Certain lands  
20          comprising approximately 158,200 acres and given  
21          map reference #29.

22          “(74) WEST DALL ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
23          prising approximately 102,100 acres and given map  
24          reference #84.

1           “(75) WHALE PASS.—Certain lands comprising  
2           approximately 21,400 acres and given map reference  
3           #56.

4           “(76) WORONKOFKI ISLAND.—Certain lands  
5           comprising approximately 11,900 acres and given  
6           map reference #47.

7           “(77) WRANGELL ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
8           prising approximately 73,400 acres and given map  
9           reference #52.

10          “(78) YAKUTAT FORELANDS ADDITION.—Cer-  
11          tain lands comprising approximately 164,000 acres  
12          and given map reference #20.

13          “(79) ZAREMBO ISLAND.—Certain lands com-  
14          prising approximately 68,300 acres and given map  
15          reference #49.

16          “(80) AARON CREET, MT. CLOUD, EAGLE  
17          RIVER.—Certain lands comprising approximately  
18          638,900 acres and given map reference #46.

19          “(b) MAP REFERENCE.—The map referred to in  
20          paragraphs (13) through (80) of subsection (a) means the  
21          Alaska Rainforest Map, as defined in section 3 of the Alas-  
22          ka Rainforest Conservation Act of 2001.

23          “(c) SPECIAL MANAGEMENT RULE.—In managing  
24          the LUD II management areas designated by paragraphs  
25          (13) through (80) of subsection (a), any portions of these

1 areas with existing roads shall be managed as restoration  
2 areas under section 401(c) of the Alaska Rainforest Con-  
3 servation Act of 2001.”.

4 (c) RECOGNITION AS CONSERVATION SYSTEM  
5 UNITS.—Section 102(4) of the Alaska National Interest  
6 Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3102(4)) is amended  
7 by inserting “any Land Use Designation II management  
8 area,” after “National Wilderness Preservation System,”.

9 **TITLE IV—RESTORATION AREAS**  
10 **IN TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST**

11 **SEC. 401. DESIGNATION OF RESTORATION AREAS.**

12 (a) DESCRIPTION.—Restoration areas in the Tongass  
13 National Forest are areas that have suffered environ-  
14 mental damage from clearcutting, poorly constructed  
15 roads, or other land management activities.

16 (b) DESIGNATION.—The following public lands within  
17 the Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together  
18 comprise approximately 29,000 acres and are depicted on  
19 the Alaska Rainforest Map, are hereby designated as res-  
20 toration areas for purposes of this section:

21 (1) Basket Bay Restoration, consisting of ap-  
22 proximately 3,900 acres and given map reference  
23 #87.

1           (2) North Prince of Wales Restoration, con-  
2           sisting of approximately 25,100 acres and given map  
3           reference #88.

4           (c) MANAGEMENT.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
6           shall manage the restoration areas designated by  
7           this section to restore their natural condition over  
8           the short- and long-term.

9           (2) ROAD CLOSURE.—The Secretary shall close  
10          all roads (except vital transportation links des-  
11          ignated by the Secretary) in the restoration areas as  
12          soon as possible after the date of the enactment of  
13          this Act and rehabilitate the closed roads to a nat-  
14          ural condition.

15          (3) LOGGED AND OTHER DAMAGED LANDS.—  
16          The Secretary shall allow logged lands in the res-  
17          toration areas to return to a natural condition over  
18          time. Damage to stream banks and other natural  
19          features shall be restored, with the goal of returning  
20          the affected area to its natural state.

1 **TITLE V—SPECIAL MANAGE-**  
2 **MENT AREAS IN TONGASS NA-**  
3 **TIONAL FOREST**

4 **SEC. 501. DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

5 (a) DESCRIPTION.—Special Management Areas in  
6 the Tongass National Forest are areas subject to special  
7 management as described in this section to protect the  
8 lands while still allowing small-scale, community-based de-  
9 velopment of renewable resources that are consistent with  
10 community needs, values, and traditions.

11 (b) DESIGNATION.—The following public lands within  
12 the Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together  
13 comprise approximately 43,100 acres, are hereby des-  
14 igned as special management areas for purposes of this  
15 section:

16 (1) Edna Bay Special Management, consisting  
17 of approximately 16,600 acres and given map ref-  
18 erence #89.

19 (2) Tenakee Special Management, consisting of  
20 approximately 11,500 acres and given map reference  
21 #91.

22 (3) Yakutat Beach Special Management, con-  
23 sisting of approximately 15,000 acres and given map  
24 reference #90.

1 (c) MANAGEMENT.—In managing the special man-  
2 agement areas designated by this section, the Secretary  
3 of Agriculture shall prohibit the clearcutting and similar  
4 even-age management of trees and the construction of any  
5 new roads, except for spur roads. Spur roads are defined  
6 as extending no more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile from an existing road  
7 and will either be closed or obliterated after project activ-  
8 ity ceases.

9 **TITLE VI—WILD, SCENIC, AND**  
10 **RECREATIONAL RIVERS IN**  
11 **ALASKA NATIONAL FORESTS**

12 **SEC. 601. DESIGNATION OF WILD, SCENIC, AND REC-**  
13 **REATIONAL RIVERS WITHIN CHUGACH NA-**  
14 **TIONAL FOREST.**

15 Section 3 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
16 U.S.C. 1274) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
17 lowing new subsection:

18 “(e) CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST, ALASKA.—The  
19 map referred to in paragraphs (1) through (16) means  
20 the Alaska Rainforest Map, as defined in section 3 of the  
21 Alaska Rainforest Conservation Act of 2001.

22 “(1) ALAGANIK SLOUGH.—15.0 miles of river  
23 segments in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska,  
24 as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be ad-

1 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as fol-  
2 lows:

3 “(A) 8.0 miles of the river from its fork  
4 with the Copper River to a point opposite the  
5 access road, as a scenic river.

6 “(B) 7.0 miles of the river from a point  
7 opposite the access road to its mouth, as a wild  
8 river.

9 “(2) BERING RIVER AND LAKE.—31.8 miles of  
10 river and lake in the Chugach National Forest, Alas-  
11 ka, as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be  
12 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a  
13 wild river.

14 “(3) CASCADE CREEK AND LAKES.—5.0 miles  
15 of lakes and river segments in the Chugach National  
16 Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest  
17 Map, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
18 culture as a wild river.

19 “(4) COGHILL RIVER AND LAKE.—6.9 miles of  
20 river and lake segments in the Chugach National  
21 Forest, as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map,  
22 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture  
23 as a wild river.

24 “(5) COPPER RIVER.—76.6 miles of river seg-  
25 ments in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as

1 depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be admin-  
2 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture as follows:

3 “(A) 51.3 miles of the upper Copper River  
4 from the upstream forest boundary to a point  
5  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile upstream of the Copper Bridge, as a  
6 wild river.

7 “(B) 1.0 miles from a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile up-  
8 stream of the Copper River Bridge to a point  
9  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile downstream of the Copper River  
10 Bridge, as a scenic river.

11 “(C) 24.3 miles of the lower Copper River,  
12 including all bars, sands, reefs between Point  
13 Whitshed and Point Martin, from a point  $\frac{1}{2}$   
14 mile downstream of the Copper River Bridge to  
15 the mouth, as a wild river.

16 “(6) KATALLA RIVER.—11.5 miles in the Chu-  
17 gach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the  
18 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the  
19 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

20 “(7) KENAI RIVER.—5.5 miles in the Chugach  
21 National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska  
22 Rainforest Map, to be administered by the Secretary  
23 of Agriculture as a recreational river.

24 “(8) MARTIN RIVER AND LAKES.—24.2 miles in  
25 the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on

1 the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by  
2 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(9) NELLIE JUAN RIVER AND LAKE.—24.0  
4 miles in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as  
5 depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be admin-  
6 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
7 river.

8 “(10) NELLIE MARTIN RIVER.—2.0 miles in the  
9 Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the  
10 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the  
11 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

12 “(11) NUMBER 1 RIVER AND LAKES.—15.0  
13 miles in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as  
14 depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be admin-  
15 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
16 river.

17 “(12) PALMER CREEK.—10.9 miles in the Chu-  
18 gach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the  
19 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the  
20 Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

21 “(13) RUSSIAN RIVER AND LAKES.—12.2 miles  
22 of river segments and lakes in the Chugach National  
23 Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest  
24 Map, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
25 culture as follows:

1           “(A) 2.2 miles of the lower river from the  
2 waterfall downstream to the confluence with the  
3 Kenai River, as a scenic river.

4           “(B) 10.0 miles of the upper river and  
5 upper and lower Russian Lakes, as a wild river.

6           “(14) SIXMILE CREEK.—45.8 miles of Sixmile  
7 Creek and its tributaries in the Chugach National  
8 Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest  
9 Map, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
10 culture as follows:

11           “(A) SIXMILE CREEK.—5.7 miles in the  
12 Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted  
13 on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be adminis-  
14 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
15 river.

16           “(B) EAST FORK SIXMILE.—5.6 miles in  
17 the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as de-  
18 picted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be ad-  
19 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a  
20 scenic river.

21           “(C) GRANITE CREEK.—8.0 miles in the  
22 Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted  
23 on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be adminis-  
24 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a sce-  
25 nic river.

1           “(D) BENCH CREEK AND LAKE.—9.5 miles  
2           in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as de-  
3           picted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be ad-  
4           ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a  
5           wild river.

6           “(E) CANYON CREEK.—17.0 miles in the  
7           Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted  
8           on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be adminis-  
9           tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a sce-  
10          nic river.

11          “(15) SNOW RIVER.—24.0 miles in the Chugach  
12          National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska  
13          Rainforest Map, to be administered by the Secretary  
14          of Agriculture as a wild river.

15          “(16) TWENTYMILE RIVER.—25.2 miles of  
16          Twentymile River and its tributaries in the Chugach  
17          National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska  
18          Rainforest Map, to be administered by the Secretary  
19          of Agriculture as follows:

20                 “(A) TWENTYMILE RIVER.—17.0 miles in  
21                 the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as de-  
22                 picted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be ad-  
23                 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a  
24                 wild river.

1           “(B) GLACIER CREEK AND LAKE.—5.2  
2 miles in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska,  
3 as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be  
4 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
5 a wild river.

6           “(C) CARMEN RIVER AND LAKE.—3.0  
7 miles in the Chugach National Forest, Alaska,  
8 as depicted on the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be  
9 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
10 a wild river.”.

11 **SEC. 602. DESIGNATION OF RIVERS WITHIN CHUGACH NA-**  
12 **TIONAL FOREST FOR STUDY FOR POTENTIAL**  
13 **ADDITION TO THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS**  
14 **SYSTEM.**

15       Section 5 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
16 U.S.C. 1276) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
17 lowing new subsection:

18       “(e) CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST, ALASKA.—The  
19 map referred to in paragraphs (1) through (6) means the  
20 Alaska Rainforest Map, as defined in section 3 of the Alas-  
21 ka Rainforest Conservation Act of 2001.

22           “(1) GRAVINA RIVER.—17.0 miles in the Chu-  
23 gach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the  
24 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the  
25 Secretary of Agriculture as a study river.

1           “(2) RESURRECTION CREEK.—14.8 miles in the  
2 Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the  
3 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the  
4 Secretary of Agriculture as a study river.

5           “(3) RESURRECTION RIVER.—22.0 miles in the  
6 Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the  
7 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the  
8 Secretary of Agriculture as a study river.

9           “(4) INGRAM CREEK.—5.0 miles in the Chu-  
10 gach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the  
11 Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by the  
12 Secretary of Agriculture as a study river.

13           “(5) MILLS CREEK.—10.0 miles in the Chugach  
14 National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on the Alaska  
15 Rainforest Map, to be administered by the Secretary  
16 of Agriculture as a study river.

17           “(6) SOUTH FORK SNOW RIVER.—12.0 miles in  
18 the Chugach National Forest, Alaska, as depicted on  
19 the Alaska Rainforest Map, to be administered by  
20 the Secretary of Agriculture as a study river.”.

21 **SEC. 603. WITHDRAWAL.**

22           Notwithstanding section 9(b) of the Wild and Scenic  
23 Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1280(b)), all public lands that con-  
24 stitute the bed or bank, or are within an area extending  
25 one mile from the bank of the river channel on both sides

1 of the rivers referred to in the amendments made by sec-  
2 tions 601 and 602 are hereby withdrawn, subject to valid  
3 existing rights, from all forms of appropriation under the  
4 mining laws and from operation of the mineral leasing  
5 laws during the periods specified in section 7(b) of such  
6 Act (16 U.S.C. 1278(b)).

7 **SEC. 604. DESIGNATION OF WILD, SCENIC, AND REC-**  
8 **REATIONAL RIVERS WITHIN TONGASS NA-**  
9 **TIONAL FOREST.**

10 Section 3 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
11 U.S.C. 1274), as amended by section 601, is amended by  
12 adding at the end the following new subsection:

13 “(f) TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST, ALASKA.—

14 “(1) ANTLER RIVER.—Approximately 13 miles  
15 of river within VCU 13 and 14 of the Tongass Na-  
16 tional Forest, beginning at the Antler Glacier ap-  
17 proximately 9 miles downstream to the confluence  
18 with the Gilkey River and then approximately 4  
19 miles downstream to its terminus at Berners Bay, to  
20 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
21 a wild river.

22 “(2) GILKEY RIVER.—Approximately 9 miles of  
23 river within VCU 14 and 15 of the Tongass Na-  
24 tional Forest, from the Gilkey Glacier to the con-

1       fluence with the Antler River, to be administered by  
2       the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

3           “(3) BERNERS RIVER.—Approximately 12 miles  
4       of river within VCU 12 of the Tongass National  
5       Forest, from the Kakuhan Mountains to Berners  
6       Bay, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
7       culture as wild river.

8           “(4) DAVIES CREEK.—Approximately 5 miles of  
9       river within VCU 23 of the Tongass National For-  
10      est, to be administered by the Secretary Agriculture  
11      as follows:

12           “(A) Approximately 2.5 miles of river,  
13      from the Davies Glacier to a point where the  
14      river crosses onto private land, as a wild river.

15           “(B) Approximately 2.5 miles of river,  
16      from a point immediately downstream of the  
17      private land to the confluence with Cowee  
18      Creek, as a recreational river.

19           “(5) COWEE CREEK.—Approximately 13 miles  
20      of river within VCU 23 of the Tongass National  
21      Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
22      culture as follows:

23           “(A) Approximately 10.5 miles of river,  
24      from the Juneau Icefield to a point 500 feet up-  
25      stream of the road, as a wild river.

1           “(B) Approximately 2.5 miles of river,  
2           from a point 500 feet downstream of the road  
3           to Lynn Canal, as a wild river.

4           “(6) DAYEBAS CREEK.—Approximately 5 miles  
5           of river within VCU 17 of the Tongass National  
6           Forest, from an unnamed glacier on Mt. Villard to  
7           Taiya Inlet, to be administered by the Secretary of  
8           Agriculture as a wild river.

9           “(7) DEEP BAY CREEK.—Approximately 6 miles  
10          of river within VCU 280 of the Tongass National  
11          Forest, from its headwaters to Deep Bay, to be ad-  
12          ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
13          river.

14          “(8) EAGLE RIVER.—Approximately 4 miles of  
15          river within VCU 26 of the Tongass National For-  
16          est, from the Eagle Glacier to the confluence with  
17          the Herbert River, to be administered by the Sec-  
18          retary of Agriculture as follows:

19                 “(A) Approximately 4 miles of river, start-  
20                 ing at the Eagle Glacier as a wild river.

21                 “(B) Approximately 1.5 miles of river,  
22                 from 1 mile above the confluence with the Her-  
23                 bert River to the picnic area, as a scenic river.

1           “(C) Approximately .5 miles of river, from  
2           the picnic area to Lynn Canal, as a recreational  
3           river.

4           “(9) ENDICOTT RIVER.—Approximately 21  
5           miles of river within VCU 102 and 107 of the  
6           Tongass National Forest, from Endicott Lake to  
7           west Lynn Canal, to be administered by the Sec-  
8           retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

9           “(10) FISH BAY RIVER AND HOT SPRINGS.—  
10          Approximately 9 miles of river within VCU 287 of  
11          the Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters  
12          on the north side of Annahootz Mtn. to Fish Bay,  
13          to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture  
14          as a recreational river.

15          “(11) FRED’S CREEK.—Approximately 5 miles  
16          of river within VCU 308 of the Tongass National  
17          Forest, from its headwaters below Crater Ridge to  
18          Sitka Sound, to be administered by the Secretary of  
19          Agriculture as a wild river.

20          “(12) GOOSE FLATS RIVERS (UPPER AND  
21          LOWER FORKS).—Approximately 17 miles of river  
22          within VCU 224 and 225 of the Tongass National  
23          Forest, from its headwaters in the Moore Mtns. to  
24          Tenakee Inlet, to be administered by the Secretary  
25          of Agriculture as a wild river.

1           “(13) HERBERT RIVER.—Approximately 6  
2 miles of river within VCU 26 of the Tongass Na-  
3 tional Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of  
4 Agriculture as follows:

5           “(A) Approximately 4 miles of river, start-  
6 ing at the Herbert Glacier, as a wild river.

7           “(B) Approximately 1.5 miles of river,  
8 from 1 mile above the confluence with the  
9 Eagle River to the picnic area, as a scenic river.

10           “(C) Approximately .5 miles of river, from  
11 the picnic area to east Lynn Canal, as a rec-  
12 reational river.

13           “(14) IRIS MEADOWS CREEK.—Approximately 5  
14 miles of river within VCU 307 of the Tongass Na-  
15 tional Forest, from its headwaters below Mount  
16 Edgecumbe to Shelikof Bay, to be administered by  
17 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

18           “(15) KADASHAN RIVER.—Approximately 8  
19 miles of river within VCU 235 of the Tongass Na-  
20 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Tenakee Inlet,  
21 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture  
22 as a wild river.

23           “(16) KATZEHIN RIVER.—Approximately 12  
24 miles of river within VCU 9 of the Tongass National  
25 Forest, from the Meade Glacier to Chilkoot Inlet, to

1 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
2 a wild river.

3 “(17) LACE RIVER.—Approximately 20 miles of  
4 river within VCU 13 of the Tongass National For-  
5 est, from the Meade Glacier to Berners Bay, to be  
6 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a  
7 wild river.

8 “(18) LONG BAY RIVER.—Approximately 7  
9 miles of river within VCU 228 of the Tongass Na-  
10 tional Forest, from its headwaters in the Moore  
11 Mtns. to Long Bay, to be administered by the Sec-  
12 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

13 “(19) PORT HOUGHTON RIVER AND SALT  
14 CHUCK.—Approximately 12 miles of river within  
15 VCU 78 and 79 of the Tongass National Forest,  
16 from an unnamed lake at the base of the Coastal  
17 Mtns. to the salt chuck, to be administered by the  
18 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

19 “(20) ST. JAMES BAY CREEK.—Approximately  
20 5 miles of river within VCU 106 and 110 of the  
21 Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters in the  
22 Chilkat Range to the boundary of the St. James Bay  
23 Marine State Park, to be administered by the Sec-  
24 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

1           “(21) SANBORN CREEK AND CANAL.—Approximately  
2           6.5 miles of river and estuary within VCU 84  
3           of the Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters  
4           to Port Houghton, to be administered by the Secretary  
5           of Agriculture as a wild river.

6           “(22) SEAL BAY RIVER (ALL THREE  
7           BRANCHES).—Approximately 7 miles of river within  
8           VCU 229 of the Tongass National Forest, from its  
9           headwaters to Tenakee Inlet, to be administered by  
10          the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

11          “(23) SEA LION COVE CREEKS (NORTH AND  
12          SOUTH FORKS).—Approximately 4 miles of river  
13          within VCU 305 of the Tongass National Forest,  
14          from its headwaters to Sea Lion Cove, to be administered  
15          by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
16          river.

17          “(24) SITKOH CREEK.—Approximately 4 miles  
18          of river within VCU 244 of the Tongass National  
19          Forest, from Sitkoh Lake to Sitkoh Bay, to be administered  
20          by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic  
21          river.

22          “(25) SOUTH SULLIVAN RIVER.—Approximately  
23          9 miles of river within VCU 98 of the Tongass National  
24          Forest, from its headwaters to saltwater, to be

1 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a  
2 wild river.

3 “(26) TAKU RIVER.—Approximately 17 miles of  
4 river within VCU 46 of the Tongass National For-  
5 est, from the United States border to a point ap-  
6 proximately 8 miles upstream from saltwater, the  
7 boundary of State land ownership, to be adminis-  
8 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

9 “(27) WHITING RIVER.—Approximately 25  
10 miles of river within VCU 61 of the Tongass Na-  
11 tional Forest, from the U.S. border to Port  
12 Snettisham, to be administered by the Secretary of  
13 Agriculture as a wild river.

14 “(28) YELDAGALGA CREEK.—Approximately 6  
15 miles of river within VCU 19 of the Tongass Na-  
16 tional Forest, from its headwaters on Sinclair Mtn.  
17 to east Lynn Canal, to be administered by the Sec-  
18 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

19 “(29) AARON, OERNS AND BERG CREEKS.—Ap-  
20 proximately 37 miles of river within VCU 503 and  
21 508 of the Tongass National Forest, from their  
22 headwaters in the Coastal Range to Blake Channel,  
23 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture  
24 as a wild river.

1           “(30) BLIND RIVER AND SLOUGH.—Approximately  
2           mately 5 miles of river within VCU 451 of the  
3           Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to the  
4           Wrangell Narrows, to be administered by the Sec-  
5           retary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

6           “(31) CASTLE RIVER.—Approximately 23 miles  
7           of river within VCU 435 of the Tongass National  
8           Forest, from its headwaters to Duncan Canal, to be  
9           administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a  
10          wild river.

11          “(32) CRITTENDEN CREEK.—Approximately 8  
12          miles of river within VCU 501 of the Tongass Na-  
13          tional Forest, from its headwaters to the boundary  
14          of State-owned land, to be administered by the Sec-  
15          retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

16          “(33) DUNCAN SALT CHUCK CREEK.—Approximately  
17          mately 12 miles of river within VCU 441, 424 and  
18          426 of the Tongass National Forest, from its head-  
19          waters to saltwater, to be administered by the Sec-  
20          retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

21          “(34) EAGLE RIVER AND LAKE.—Approximately  
22          mately 12 miles of river and lake within VCU 519  
23          of the Tongass National Forest, from Eagle Lake to  
24          saltwater, to be administered by the Secretary of  
25          Agriculture as a wild river.

1           “(35) FALL DOG CREEK.—Approximately 4  
2 miles of river within VCU 400 of the Tongass Na-  
3 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Security Bay,  
4 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture  
5 as a wild river.

6           “(36) FARRAGUT RIVER (NORTH AND SOUTH  
7 FORKS).—Approximately 30 miles of river within  
8 VCU 90, 91 and 92 of the Tongass National Forest,  
9 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture  
10 as follows:

11                   “(A) Approximately 29 miles of river, from  
12 unnamed glaciers to a point 1 mile upstream of  
13 Farragut Bay, as a wild river.

14                   “(B) Approximately 1 mile of river, from a  
15 point 1 mile upstream of Farragut Bay to Far-  
16 ragut Bay, as a scenic river

17           “(37) HARDING RIVER.—Approximately 16  
18 miles of river within VCU 511 of the Tongass Na-  
19 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Bradfield  
20 Canal, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
21 culture as a wild river.

22           “(38) KADAKE CREEK.—Approximately 23  
23 miles of river within VCU 421 of the Tongass Na-  
24 tional Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of  
25 Agriculture as follows:

1           “(A) Approximately 5 miles of river, from  
2 its headwaters to a point 5 miles downstream,  
3 as a wild river.

4           “(B) Approximately 18 miles of river, from  
5 a point 5 miles downstream from its headwaters  
6 to Kadake Bay, as a scenic river.

7           “(39) KAH SHEETS CREEK AND LAKE.—  
8 Approximately 9 miles of river within VCU 434  
9 of the Tongass National Forest, from its head-  
10 waters to Douglas Bay, to be administered by  
11 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

12          “(40) KING GEORGE RIVER.—Approximately 5  
13 miles of river within VCU 462 of the Tongass Na-  
14 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Stikine Strait,  
15 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture  
16 as a recreational river.

17          “(41) KUSHNEAHIN CREEK.—Approximately 9  
18 miles of river and lake within VCU 431 of the  
19 Tongass National Forest, from Barrie Lake to Sum-  
20 ner Strait, to be administered by the Secretary of  
21 Agriculture as a wild river.

22          “(42) KUTLAKU CREEK AND LAKE.—Approxi-  
23 mately 2 miles of river within VCU 403 of the  
24 Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to

1 Bay of Pillars, to be administered by the Secretary  
2 of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(43) LOVELACE CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES.—  
4 Approximately 9 miles of river within VCU 430 of  
5 the Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to  
6 Keku Straits, to be administered by the Secretary of  
7 Agriculture as a wild river.

8 “(44) MENEFEE CREEK AND LAKE.—Approximately  
9 2 miles of river within VCU 471.1 of the  
10 Tongass National Forest, from Menefee Lake to  
11 Menefee Inlet, to be administered by the Secretary  
12 of Agriculture as a wild river.

13 “(45) OLIVE CREEK.—Approximately 4 miles of  
14 river within VCU 469 of the Tongass National For-  
15 est, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
16 culture as follows:

17 “(A) Approximately 3 miles of river, from  
18 its headwaters to a point 1 mile upstream from  
19 its terminus, as a wild river.

20 “(B) Approximately 1 mile of river, from a  
21 point 1 mile upstream from its terminus to its  
22 terminus at Olive Cove, as a scenic river.

23 “(46) SALT LAGOON LAKE, RIVER AND ESTU-  
24 ARY.—Approximately 4 miles of river within VCU  
25 418 of the Tongass National Forest, from Salt La-

1 goon Lake to Salt Lagoon, to be administered by the  
2 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(47) STIKINE RIVER.—Approximately 25 miles  
4 of river within VCU 492, 493, 495, 496, 497, and  
5 499 of the Tongass National Forest, from the U.S.  
6 border to Dry Strait, to be administered by the Sec-  
7 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

8 “(48) TUNEHEAN CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES.—  
9 Approximately 20 miles of river within VCU 428  
10 and 429 of the Tongass National Forest, from its  
11 headwaters to Keku Straits, to be administered by  
12 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

13 “(49) VIRGINIA LAKE AND CREEK.—Approxi-  
14 mately 9 miles of river within VCU 502 of the  
15 Tongass National Forest, from Virginia Lake to  
16 saltwater, to be administered by the Secretary of  
17 Agriculture as a wild river.

18 “(50) BAILEY BAY LAKES AND STREAM.—Ap-  
19 proximately 5 miles of river within VCU 726 of the  
20 Tongass National Forest, from the uppermost lake  
21 to Bailey Bay, to be administered by the Secretary  
22 of Agriculture as a wild river.

23 “(51) BLACK BEAR CREEK.—Approximately 8  
24 miles of river within VCU 709 of the Tongass Na-  
25 tional Forest, from unnamed lake to Union Bay, to

1 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
2 a wild river.

3 “(52) BLOSSOM RIVER.—Approximately 25  
4 miles of river within VCU 815, 816, and 818 of the  
5 Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the  
6 Secretary Agriculture as follows:

7 “(A) Approximately 11 miles of river, from  
8 its headwaters to a point approximately 11  
9 miles downstream where it reaches the United  
10 States Borax mine access road, as a wild river.

11 “(B) Approximately 14 miles of river, from  
12 a point approximately 11 miles downstream  
13 stream from its headwaters to Wilson Arm, as  
14 a scenic river.

15 “(53) CARROLL RIVER.—Approximately 9 miles  
16 of river within VCU 744 of the Tongass National  
17 Forest, from its headwaters to Carroll Inlet, to be  
18 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a  
19 wild river.

20 “(54) ESSOWAH LAKES AND STREAMS.—Ap-  
21 proximately 13 miles of river and lakes within VCU  
22 659 of the Tongass National Forest, from Parrot  
23 Lake to saltwater, to be administered by the Sec-  
24 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

1           “(55) GOKACHIN CREEK AND LAKES.—Approximately  
2           mately 30 miles of river and lakes within VCU 754  
3           and 755 of the Tongass National Forest, from the  
4           uppermost lake to saltwater, to be administered by  
5           the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

6           “(56) HONKER DIVIDE (THORNE RIVER/HATCH-  
7           ERY 19 CREEK).—Approximately 42 miles of river  
8           within VCU 552, 573, 574, 575, and 586 of the  
9           Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the  
10          Secretary of Agriculture as follows:

11           “(A) Approximately 4 miles of river, from  
12           Thorne Bay to a point approximately 4 miles  
13           upstream, as a recreational river.

14           “(B) Approximately 24 miles of river, from  
15           a point approximately 4 miles upstream of  
16           Thorne Bay to a point approximately .5 miles  
17           south of Sweetwater Lake, as a wild river.

18           “(C) Approximately 14 miles of river, from  
19           a point approximately .5 miles south of Sweet-  
20           water Lake to Barnes Lake, as a scenic river.

21           “(57) JOHNSON LAKE AND STREAM.—Approximately  
22           mately 6 miles of river and lake within VCU 692 of  
23           the Tongass National Forest, from Johnson Lake to  
24           Moirra Sound, to be administered by the Secretary of  
25           Agriculture as a wild river.

1           “(58) KEGAN LAKES AND STREAM.—Approximately  
2           mately 9 miles of river and lakes within VCU 684  
3           of the Tongass National Forest, from Upper Kegan  
4           Lake to Moira Sound, to be administered by the  
5           Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

6           “(59) McDONALD LAKE SYSTEM.—Approximately  
7           mately 6 miles of river and lakes within VCU 724  
8           of the Tongass National Forest, from the uppermost  
9           lake to Yes Bay, to be administered by the Secretary  
10          of Agriculture as a wild river.

11          “(60) NAHA RIVER.—Approximately 19 miles of  
12          river within VCU 742 of the Tongass National For-  
13          est, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
14          culture as follows:

15                 “(A) Approximately 17 miles of river, from  
16                 Orton Lake to the upper reaches of Roosevelt  
17                 Lagoon, as a wild river.

18                 “(B) Approximately 2 miles of river, from  
19                 a point approximately 1 mile upstream of Roo-  
20                 sevelt Lagoon to saltwater to saltwater, as a  
21                 scenic river.

22          “(61) ORCHARD CREEK AND LAKE.—Approximately  
23          mately 26 miles of river and lake within VCU 733  
24          and 734 of the Tongass National Forest, from Or-

1 chard Lake to saltwater, to be administered by the  
2 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(62) SALMON RIVER/FISH CREEK.—Approximately  
4 mately 10 miles of river within VCU 806 of the  
5 Tongass National Forest, from the headwaters of  
6 Fish Creek to Portland Canal, to be administered by  
7 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

8 “(63) SARKAR LAKES SYSTEM.—Approximately  
9 19 miles of river and lakes within VCU 554 of the  
10 Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the  
11 Secretary of Agriculture as follows:

12 “(A) Approximately 17 miles of river, from  
13 the uppermost lake to a point 500 feet above its  
14 intersection with a logging road, as a wild river.

15 “(B) Approximately 2 miles of river, from  
16 a point 500 feet above its intersection with a  
17 logging road to saltwater, as a recreational  
18 river.

19 “(64) VIXEN RIVER/HOFSTEAD LAKE.—Ap-  
20 proximately 6.5 miles of river and lake within VCU  
21 718 and 720 of the Tongass National Forest, from  
22 Hofstead Lake to saltwater, to be administered by  
23 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

24 “(65) WILSON RIVER AND LAKE.—Approximately  
25 mately 12 miles of river and lake within VCU 817

1 and 818 of the Tongass National Forest, to be ad-  
2 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as fol-  
3 lows:

4 “(A) Approximately 9 miles of river, from  
5 Wilson Lake to the Wilderness boundary, as a  
6 wild river.

7 “(B) Approximately 3 miles of river, from  
8 the Wilderness boundary to saltwater, as a sce-  
9 nic river.”.

10 **SEC. 605. SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

11 (a) BOUNDARIES AND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—With-  
12 in five years after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
13 the Secretary of Agriculture shall take such action as is  
14 necessary to establish detailed boundaries and formulate  
15 detailed management plans for the components of the na-  
16 tional wild and scenic rivers system designated by this  
17 title.

18 (b) ADJACENT LANDS; WITHDRAWAL.—Notwith-  
19 standing any provision to the contrary in sections 3 and  
20 9 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274;  
21 1280), with respect to each component of the national wild  
22 and scenic rivers system designated by this title—

23 (1) the boundary of each component shall in-  
24 clude an average of not more than 640 acres per  
25 mile on both sides of the river; and

1           (2) the withdrawal made by clause (iii) of sec-  
2           tion 9(a) shall apply to the minerals in Federal  
3           lands that constitute the bed or bank or are situated  
4           within 1/2 mile from both sides of the component.

## 5                           **TITLE VII—GENERAL** 6                           **PROVISIONS**

### 7   **SEC. 701. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

8           (a) **SUBMISSION.**—As soon as practicable after the  
9           date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-  
10          culture shall submit to Congress a map and legal descrip-  
11          tion of each wilderness area, wilderness study area, Land  
12          Use Designation II management area, restoration area,  
13          and special management area designated by this Act or  
14          an amendment made by this Act.

15          (b) **FORCE OF LAW.**—A map and legal description  
16          submitted under subsection (a) shall have the same force  
17          and effect as if included in this Act, except that the Sec-  
18          retary may correct clerical and typographical errors in the  
19          map and legal description.

20          (c) **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.**—Each map and legal de-  
21          scription submitted under subsection (a) shall be filed and  
22          made available for public inspection in the Office of the  
23          Chief of the Forest Service.

1 **SEC. 702. FISH AND WILDLIFE.**

2 Nothing in this Act affects the jurisdiction of the  
3 State of Alaska with respect to wildlife and fish on the  
4 public lands located in the State.

5 **SEC. 703. MANAGEMENT OF NEWLY ACQUIRED LANDS.**

6 Any land within the boundaries of a wilderness area,  
7 wilderness study area, Land Use Designation II manage-  
8 ment area, restoration area, or special management area  
9 designated by this Act or an amendment made by this Act  
10 that is acquired by the Federal Government after the date  
11 of the enactment of this Act shall—

12 (1) become part of the wilderness area, wilder-  
13 ness study area, Land Use Designation II manage-  
14 ment area, restoration area, or special management  
15 area in which the land is located; and

16 (2) be managed in accordance with the applica-  
17 ble title of this Act and other laws applicable to such  
18 area.

19 **SEC. 704. WATER RIGHTS.**

20 (a) WILDERNESS AREA RESERVATION.—With re-  
21 spect to each wilderness area designated by this Act, Con-  
22 gress hereby reserves a quantity of water sufficient to ful-  
23 fill the purposes of this Act. The priority date of such re-  
24 served water rights shall be the date of the enactment of  
25 this Act. The Federal water rights so reserved are specific

1 to the wilderness areas located in Alaska designated under  
2 this Act.

3 (b) DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.—The  
4 Secretary of Agriculture and all other officers of the  
5 United States shall take all steps necessary to protect the  
6 rights reserved by this section, including the filing by the  
7 Secretary of a claim for the qualification of such rights  
8 in any present or future appropriate stream adjudication  
9 in the courts of the State of Alaska in which the United  
10 States is or may be joined and which is conducted in ac-  
11 cordance with section 208 of the Act of July 10, 1952  
12 (44 U.S.C. 666; commonly referred to as the McCarran  
13 Amendment).

14 (c) RELATION TO OTHER RESERVATIONS.—Nothing  
15 in this Act shall be construed as a relinquishment or re-  
16 duction of any water rights reserved or appropriated by  
17 the United States in the State of Alaska on or before the  
18 date of enactment of this Act.

19 (d) NO PRECEDENTS ESTABLISHED.—Nothing in  
20 the Act related to the reserved Federal water rights shall  
21 be construed as establishing a precedent with regard to  
22 any future designations, nor shall it constitute an interpre-  
23 tation of any other Act or any designation made thereto.

1 **SEC. 705. WITHDRAWAL.**

2       Subject to valid rights existing on the date of the en-  
3 actment of this Act, the Federal land within a wilderness  
4 area, wilderness study area, Land Use Designation II  
5 management area, restoration area, or special manage-  
6 ment area designated by this Act or an amendment made  
7 by this Act is withdrawn from all forms of—

8           (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under pub-  
9       lic law;

10          (2) location, entry, and patent under mining  
11       law; and

12          (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
13       eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

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