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To provide interim protection for certain roadless areas in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. UDALL of Colorado introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Northern Front Range
5 Roadless Area Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTED ROADLESS AREAS.**

7 (a) AREAS DESIGNATED.—Subject to the require-
8 ments of subsection (c), the following lands within the
9 Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado shall
10 be managed as protected roadless areas:

1 (1) INDIAN PEAKS WILDERNESS ADJACENT
2 AREAS.—

3 (A) Certain lands in the Roosevelt Na-
4 tional Forest comprising approximately 10,804
5 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
6 “Indian Peaks Adjacent Area Unit C” dated
7 July 2000, and which shall be known as “South
8 St. Vrain Protected Roadless Area”.

9 (B) Certain lands in the Roosevelt Na-
10 tional Forest comprising approximately 1,085
11 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
12 “Indian Peaks Adjacent Area Unit A” dated
13 July 2000, and which shall be known as
14 “Fourth of July Protected Roadless Area”.

15 (C) Certain lands in the Roosevelt Na-
16 tional Forest comprising approximately 844
17 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
18 “Indian Peaks Adjacent Area Unit D” dated
19 July 2000, and which shall be known as “Rain-
20 bow Lakes Protected Roadless Area”.

21 (2) MOUNT EVANS WILDERNESS ADJACENT
22 AREAS.—

23 (A) Certain lands in the Arapaho National
24 Forest comprising approximately 5,741 acres as
25 generally depicted on a map entitled “Mount

1 Evans Adjacent Area Unit A” dated July 2000,
2 and which shall be known as “South Chicago
3 Creek Protected Roadless Area”.

4 (B) Certain lands in the Arapaho National
5 Forest comprising approximately 717 acres as
6 generally depicted on a map entitled “Mount
7 Evans Adjacent Area Unit B” dated July 2000,
8 and which shall be known as “Mount Goliath
9 Protected Roadless Area”.

10 (C) Certain lands in the Arapaho National
11 Forest comprising approximately 1,038 acres as
12 generally depicted on a map entitled “Mount
13 Evans Adjacent Area Unit C” dated July 2000,
14 and which shall be known as “Chief Mountain
15 Protected Roadless Area”.

16 (D) Certain lands in the Arapaho National
17 Forest comprising approximately 2,787 acres as
18 generally depicted on a map entitled “Mount
19 Evans Adjacent Area Unit D” dated July 2000,
20 and which shall be known as “Bear Creek Pro-
21 tected Roadless Area”.

22 (3) VASQUEZ PEAK WILDERNESS ADJACENT
23 AREAS.—Certain lands in the Arapaho National
24 Forest comprising approximately 6,133 acres as gen-
25 erally depicted on a map entitled “Vasquez Adjacent

1 Area” dated July 2000, and which shall be known
2 as “Jones Pass Protected Roadless Area”.

3 (4) OTHER AREAS.—

4 (A) Certain lands in the Arapaho National
5 Forest comprising approximately 25,382 acres
6 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Bard
7 Creek” dated July 2000, and which shall be
8 known as “Bard Creek Protected Roadless
9 Area”.

10 (B) Certain lands in the Arapaho National
11 Forest comprising approximately 8,317 acres as
12 generally depicted on a map entitled “Mt.
13 Sniktau” dated July 2000, and which shall be
14 known as “Mt. Sniktau Protected Roadless
15 Area”.

16 (C) Certain lands in the Roosevelt Na-
17 tional Forest comprising approximately 11,718
18 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
19 “North St. Vrain” dated July 2000, and which
20 shall be known as “North St. Vrain Protected
21 Roadless Area”.

22 (D) Certain lands in the Arapaho National
23 Forest comprising approximately 6,444 acres as
24 generally depicted on a map entitled “Square
25 Top Mtn.” dated July 2000, and which shall be

1 known as “Square Top Mountain Protected
2 Roadless Area”.

3 (b) MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.—As soon as prac-
4 ticable after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
5 Secretary of Agriculture shall file with the Committee on
6 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
7 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
8 a map and a boundary description of each of the areas
9 designated as protected roadless areas in subsection (a).
10 Such maps and boundary descriptions shall be on file and
11 available for public inspection in the Office of the Chief
12 of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

13 (c) MANAGEMENT.—The lands identified in sub-
14 section (a) shall be managed and administered by the Sec-
15 retary of Agriculture in the same manner as lands in-
16 cluded in the “recommended for wilderness” category for
17 management direction in the 1997 Revision of the Land
18 and Resource Management Plan for the Arapaho and Roo-
19 sevelt National Forests and the Pawnee National Grass-
20 lands so as to maintain their presently existing roadless
21 character and potential for inclusion in the National Wil-
22 derness Preservation System until Congress determines
23 otherwise. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, with
24 respect to the grazing of livestock, such lands shall be

1 managed according to the laws generally applicable to the
2 National Forest System.

3 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years following the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-
5 culture shall report to Congress recommendations on the
6 suitability or unsuitability of the lands identified in sub-
7 section (a) for inclusion in the National Wilderness Pres-
8 ervation System and such other recommendations as the
9 Secretary may wish to make regarding management of
10 such lands.

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