

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 712

To prohibit commercial air tour operations over Yellowstone National Park  
and Grand Teton National Park.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 5, 2001

Mr. THOMAS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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National Park and Grand Teton National Park.

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 “Yellowstone and Teton  
5 Scenic Overflight Exclusion Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR OPER-**  
7 **ATIONS OVER YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL**  
8 **PARK AND GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK.**

9 Section 40128(e) of title 49, United States Code, is  
10 amended—

1           (1) by striking “(e) LAKE MEAD.—” and in-  
2       serting the following: “(e) CERTAIN PARKS.—  
3           “(1) LAKE MEAD.—”; and  
4           (2) by adding at the end the following:  
5           “(2) YELLOWSTONE, GRAND TETON.—Notwith-  
6       standing any other provision of this Act, effective be-  
7       ginning on the date of enactment of this paragraph,  
8       no commercial air tour operation may be conducted  
9       in the airspace over, or within 1 mile of the bound-  
10      ary of, Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton  
11      National Park.”.

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