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To establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes.

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Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. BONO, Mr. RENZI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. CAPPAS, Ms. LEE, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. KIRK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 “National Landscape
5 Conservation System Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
2 the Secretary of the Interior.

3 (2) SYSTEM.—The term “system” means the
4 National Landscape Conservation System estab-
5 lished by section 3(a).

6 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE**
7 **CONSERVATION SYSTEM.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to conserve, protect,
9 and restore nationally significant landscapes that have
10 outstanding cultural, ecological, and scientific values for
11 the benefit of current and future generations, there is es-
12 tablished in the Bureau of Land Management the Na-
13 tional Landscape Conservation System.

14 (b) COMPONENTS.—The system shall include each of
15 the following areas administered by the Bureau of Land
16 Management:

17 (1) Each area that is designated as—

18 (A) a national monument;

19 (B) a national conservation area;

20 (C) an outstanding natural area;

21 (D) a wilderness study area;

22 (E) a component of the National Trails
23 System;

24 (F) a component of the National Wild and
25 Scenic Rivers System; or

1 (G) a component of the National Wilder-
2 ness Preservation System.

3 (2) Any area designated by Congress to be ad-
4 ministered for conservation purposes, including—

5 (A) the Steens Mountain Cooperative Man-
6 agement and Protection Area, as designated
7 under section 101(a) of the Steens Mountain
8 Cooperative Management and Protection Act of
9 2000 (16 U.S.C. 460nnn–11(a));

10 (B) the Headwaters Forest Reserve; and

11 (C) any additional area designated by Con-
12 gress for inclusion in the system.

13 (c) MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary shall manage the
14 system—

15 (1) in accordance with any applicable law (in-
16 cluding regulations) relating to any component of
17 the system included under subsection (b); and

18 (2) in a manner that protects the values for
19 which the components of the system were des-
20 ignated.

21 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
23 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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