

## Union Calendar No. 205

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2351

[Report No. 112-305]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2011

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

DECEMBER 1, 2011

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

# **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 “North Cascades Na-  
5 tional Park Service Complex Fish Stocking Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7        In this Act:

8            (1) NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
9        COMPLEX.—The term “North Cascades National  
10        Park Service Complex” means collectively the North  
11        Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recre-  
12        ation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation  
13        Area.

14            (2) PLAN.—The term “plan” means the docu-  
15        ment entitled “North Cascades National Park Serv-  
16        ice Complex Mountain Lakes Fishery Management  
17        Plan and Environmental Impact Statement” and  
18        dated June 2008.

19            (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
20        the Secretary of the Interior.

21 **SEC. 3. STOCKING OF CERTAIN LAKES IN THE NORTH CAS-**  
22 **CADES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE COMPLEX.**

23            (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Sec-  
24        retary shall authorize the stocking of fish in lakes in the  
25        North Cascades National Park Service Complex.

1 (b) CONDITIONS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized  
3 to allow stocking of fish in not more than 42 of the  
4 91 lakes in the North Cascades National Park Serv-  
5 ice Complex that have historically been stocked with  
6 fish.

7 (2) NATIVE NONREPRODUCING FISH.—The Sec-  
8 retary shall only stock fish that are—

9 (A) native to the slope of the Cascade  
10 Range on which the lake to be stocked is lo-  
11 cated; and

12 (B) nonreproducing, as identified in man-  
13 agement alternative B of the plan.

14 (3) CONSIDERATIONS.—In making fish stocking  
15 decisions under this Act, the Secretary shall consider  
16 relevant scientific information, including the plan  
17 and information gathered under subsection (c).

18 (4) REQUIRED COORDINATION.—The Secretary  
19 shall coordinate the stocking of fish under this Act  
20 with the State of Washington.

21 (c) RESEARCH AND MONITORING.—The Secretary  
22 shall—

23 (1) continue a program of research and moni-  
24 toring of the impacts of fish stocking on the re-

1 sources of the applicable unit of the North Cascades  
2 National Park Service Complex; and

3 (2) beginning on the date that is 5 years after  
4 the date of enactment of this Act and every 5 years  
5 thereafter, submit to the Committee on Energy and  
6 Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee  
7 on Natural Resources of the House of Representa-  
8 tives a report that describes the results of the re-  
9 search and monitoring under paragraph (1).

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