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113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1158

[Report No. 113-68]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2013

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

MAY 17, 2013

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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