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H. R. 1160

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in the State of Oregon as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Mr. SCHRADER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. BONAMICI) 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 “Molalla River Wild
5 and Scenic Rivers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVER SEG-**
2 **MENTS, MOLALLA RIVER, OREGON.**

3 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
4 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(____) MOLALLA RIVER, OREGON.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The following segments in
8 the State of Oregon, to be administered by the Sec-
9 retary of the Interior as a recreational river:

10 “(i) MOLALLA RIVER.—The approximately
11 15.1-mile segment from the southern boundary
12 line of T. 7 S., R. 4 E., sec. 19, downstream
13 to the edge of the Bureau of Land Management
14 boundary in T. 6 S., R. 3 E., sec. 7.

15 “(ii) TABLE ROCK FORK MOLALLA
16 RIVER.—The approximately 6.2-mile segment
17 from the easternmost Bureau of Land Manage-
18 ment boundary line in the NE¹/₄ sec. 4, T. 7 S.,
19 R. 4 E., downstream to the confluence with the
20 Molalla River.

21 “(B) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing
22 rights, the Federal land within the boundaries of the
23 river segments designated by subparagraph (A) is
24 withdrawn from all forms of—

25 “(i) entry, appropriation, or disposal under
26 the public land laws;

1 “(ii) location, entry, and patent under the
2 mining laws; and

3 “(iii) disposition under all laws relating to
4 mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral ma-
5 terials.”.

6 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.**

7 Section 3(a)(102) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
8 (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(102)) is amended—

9 (1) in the heading, by striking “SQUAW
10 CREEK” and inserting “WHYCHUS CREEK”;

11 (2) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
12 by striking “McAllister Ditch, including the Soap
13 Fork Squaw Creek, the North Fork, the South
14 Fork, the East and West Forks of Park Creek, and
15 Park Creek Fork” and inserting “Plainview Ditch,
16 including the Soap Creek, the North and South
17 Forks of Whychus Creek, the East and West Forks
18 of Park Creek, and Park Creek”; and

19 (3) in subparagraph (B), by striking
20 “McAllister Ditch” and inserting “Plainview Ditch”.

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