

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 13

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. BASS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## 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 “Silvio O. Conte Na-  
5       tional Fish and Wildlife Refuge Eminent Domain Preven-  
6       tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON METHOD OF ACQUISITION OF**  
2 **LANDS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SILVIO O.**  
3 **CONTE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE REF-**  
4 **UGE ACT.**

5 Section 106 of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and  
6 Wildlife Refuge Act (title I of Public Law 102–212; 105  
7 Stat. 1655; 16 U.S.C. 668dd note) is amended by adding  
8 at the end the following new subsection:

9 “(e) RESTRICTION ON METHOD OF ACQUISITION.—  
10 The Secretary may acquire lands in New Hampshire and  
11 Vermont for purposes of this title only by donation or ex-  
12 change, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the  
13 lands.”.

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