

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2191

To provide the venue for the judicial review of actions by certain Federal agencies.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10, 2004

Mr. THOMAS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. VENUE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ACTIONS BY**
4 **CERTAIN FEDERAL AGENCIES.**

5 Section 1402 of title 28, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(e) JUDICIAL REVIEW OF FINAL AGENCY ACTIONS
8 BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, UNITED
9 STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, NATIONAL PARK
10 SERVICE, AND FOREST SERVICE.—Any civil action seek-

1 ing judicial review under chapter 7 of title 5 of a final
2 agency action by the Secretary of the Interior, acting
3 through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management,
4 the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-
5 ice, or the Director of the National Park Service, or the
6 Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the
7 Forest Service, relating to the use of land administered
8 by the Secretary, shall be brought only—

9 “(1) in the United States district court for the
10 district in which the land is located; or

11 “(2) if the land is located in more than 1 dis-
12 trict, in any of the districts in which the land is lo-
13 cated.”.

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