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# H. R. 2516

To protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2007

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Ms. CARSON, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HARE, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System.

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 “National Forest  
 5       Roadless Area Conservation Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. NATIONAL FOREST INVENTORIED ROADLESS**  
 7               **AREAS.**

8       (a) IDENTIFICATION OF INVENTORIED ROADLESS  
 9       AREAS.—The inventoried roadless areas within the Na-  
 10       tional Forest System set forth in the maps contained in  
 11       the Forest Service Roadless Area Conservation, Final En-  
 12       vironmental Impact Statement, Volume 2, dated Novem-  
 13       ber 2000, shall be known and identified as National For-  
 14       est Inventoried Roadless Areas. The Forest Service may  
 15       modify such maps for the sole purpose of improving their  
 16       accuracy or inclusiveness. Any substantial modification of  
 17       such maps shall be made through the national forest man-

1 agement planning process and documented in an environ-  
2 mental impact statement.

3 (b) MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION.—The Sec-  
4 retary of Agriculture shall manage the National Forest  
5 Inventoried Roadless Areas identified in subsection (a) to  
6 maintain the roadless character and values of the areas  
7 in accordance with the final rule and record of decision  
8 published in the Federal Register on January 12, 2001  
9 (66 Fed. Reg. 3244 et seq.).

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