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**H. R. 3227**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 15, 2008

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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**AN ACT**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow stocking  
fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National  
Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake  
Chelan National Recreation Area.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2       The purpose of this Act is to authorize the National  
3 Park Service to allow the stocking of fish in certain lakes  
4 under certain conditions in the North Cascades National  
5 Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake  
6 Chelan National Recreation Area.

7 **SEC. 2. STOCKING OF CERTAIN LAKES IN NORTH CAS-**  
8                   **CADES NATIONAL PARK, ROSS LAKE NA-**  
9                   **TIONAL RECREATION AREA, AND LAKE CHE-**  
10                   **LAN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.**

11       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Interior, act-  
12 ing through the Director of the National Park Service,  
13 may authorize the stocking of fish in lakes in the North  
14 Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation  
15 Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

16       (b) **CONDITIONS.**—The following conditions shall  
17 apply to stocking of lakes under subsection (a):

18               (1) The Secretary is authorized to allow stock-  
19 ing in up to, but not to exceed, 42 lakes. The 42  
20 lakes which may be stocked are those lakes identi-  
21 fied for potential stocking under Alternative B of the  
22 2005 North Cascades National Park Service Com-  
23 plex Mountain Lakes Fishery Management Plan  
24 Draft.

25               (2) The Secretary shall only stock fish that  
26 are—

5 (3) The Secretary is autho

7 (c) REPORTS.—The Secretary shall continue a pro-  
8 gram of research and monitoring of the impacts of fish  
9 stocking on park resources and shall report the results of  
10 such research and monitoring to the appropriate commit-  
11 tees of Congress every 5 years.

Passed the House of Representatives July 14, 2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,

*Clerk.*

By ROBERT F. REEVES,

*Deputy Clerk.*