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110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 1139****[Report No. 110–116]**

To establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 18, 2007

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JUNE 28, 2007

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]**A BILL**

To establish the National Landscape Conservation System,
and for other purposes.

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 Landscape
5 Conservation System Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 (2) SYSTEM.—The term “system” means the
6 National Landscape Conservation System estab-
7 lished by section 3(a).

8 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL LANDSCAPE**
9 **CONSERVATION SYSTEM.**

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to conserve, protect,
11 and restore nationally significant landscapes that have
12 outstanding cultural, ecological, and scientific values for
13 the benefit of current and future generations, there is es-
14 tablished in the Bureau of Land Management the Na-
15 tional Landscape Conservation System.

16 (b) COMPONENTS.—The system shall include each of
17 the following areas administered by the Bureau of Land
18 Management:

19 (1) Each area that is designated as—

20 (A) a national monument;

21 (B) a national conservation area;

22 (C) an outstanding natural area;

23 (D) a wilderness study area;

24 (E) a component of the National Trails
25 System;

1 ~~(F)~~ a component of the National Wild and
 2 Scenic Rivers System; or

3 ~~(G)~~ a component of the National Wilder-
 4 ness Preservation System.

5 ~~(2)~~ Any area designated by Congress to be ad-
 6 ministered for conservation purposes, including—

7 ~~(A)~~ the Steens Mountain Cooperative Man-
 8 agement and Protection Area, as designated
 9 under section 101(a) of the Steens Mountain
 10 Cooperative Management and Protection Act of
 11 2000 (~~16 U.S.C. 460mm–11(a)~~);

12 ~~(B)~~ the Headwaters Forest Reserve; and

13 ~~(C)~~ any additional area designated by Con-
 14 gress for inclusion in the system.

15 ~~(c) MANAGEMENT.~~—The Secretary shall manage the
 16 system—

17 ~~(1)~~ in accordance with any applicable law (in-
 18 cluding regulations) relating to any component of
 19 the system included under subsection (b); and

20 ~~(2)~~ in a manner that protects the values for
 21 which the components of the system were des-
 22 ignated.

23 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
 25 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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 15 *standing cultural, ecological, and scientific values for the*
 16 *benefit of current and future generations, there is estab-*
 17 *lished in the Bureau of Land Management the National*
 18 *Landscape Conservation System.*

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 20 *the following areas administered by the Bureau of Land*
 21 *Management:*

22 (1) *Each area that is designated as—*

23 (A) *a national monument;*

24 (B) *a national conservation area;*

25 (C) *a wilderness study area;*

1 (D) a national scenic trail or national his-
 2 toric trail designated as a component of the Na-
 3 tional Trails System;

4 (E) a component of the National Wild and
 5 Scenic Rivers System; or

6 (F) a component of the National Wilderness
 7 Preservation System.

8 (2) Any area designated by Congress to be ad-
 9 ministered for conservation purposes, including—

10 (A) the Steens Mountain Cooperative Man-
 11 agement and Protection Area;

12 (B) the Headwaters Forest Reserve;

13 (C) the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural
 14 Area; and

15 (D) any additional area designated by Con-
 16 gress for inclusion in the system.

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 18 system—

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 20 cluding regulations) relating to any component of the
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