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To protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System.

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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 “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

1 accuracy or inclusiveness. Any substantial modification of  
2 such maps shall be made through the national forest man-  
3 agement planning process and documented in an environ-  
4 mental impact statement.

5 (b) MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION.—The Sec-  
6 retary of Agriculture shall manage the National Forest  
7 Inventoried Roadless Areas identified in subsection (a) to  
8 maintain the roadless character and values of the areas  
9 in accordance with the final rule and record of decision  
10 published in the Federal Register on January 12, 2001  
11 (66 Fed. Reg. 3244 et seq.).

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