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[Report No. 111–316]

To withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 2010

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “North Fork Watershed
3 Protection Act of 2010”.

4 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL.**

5 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

6 (1) **ELIGIBLE FEDERAL LAND.**—The term “eli-
7 gible Federal land” means any federally owned land
8 or interest in land depicted on the Map as within the
9 North Fork Flathead Watershed.

10 (2) **MAP.**—The term “Map” means the Bureau
11 of Land Management map entitled “North Fork
12 Federal Lands Withdrawal Area” and dated Feb-
13 ruary 27, 2010.

14 (b) **WITHDRAWAL.**—Subject to valid existing rights,
15 the eligible Federal land is withdrawn from—

16 (1) all forms of location, entry, and patent
17 under the mining laws; and

18 (2) disposition under all laws relating to min-
19 eral or geothermal leasing.

20 (c) **AVAILABILITY OF MAP.**—The Map shall be made
21 available to the public at each appropriate office of the
22 Bureau of Land Management by not later than 30 days
23 after the date of enactment of this Act.

24 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

25 This Act may be cited as the “North Fork Watershed
26 Protection Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *In this Act:*

3 (1) *ELIGIBLE FEDERAL LAND.*—The term “*eligi-*
4 *ble Federal land*” means—

5 (A) *any federally owned land or interest in*
6 *land depicted on the Map as within the North*
7 *Fork Federal Lands Withdrawal Area; or*

8 (B) *any land or interest in land located*
9 *within the North Fork Federal Lands With-*
10 *drawal Area that is acquired by the Federal*
11 *Government after the date of enactment of this*
12 *Act.*

13 (2) *MAP.*—The term “*Map*” means the Bureau of
14 *Land Management map entitled “North Fork Federal*
15 *Lands Withdrawal Area” and dated June 9, 2010.*

16 **SEC. 3. WITHDRAWAL.**

17 (a) *WITHDRAWAL.*—Subject to valid existing rights,
18 *the eligible Federal land is withdrawn from—*

19 (1) *all forms of location, entry, and patent under*
20 *the mining laws; and*

21 (2) *disposition under all laws relating to min-*
22 *eral leasing and geothermal leasing.*

23 (b) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.*—Not later than 30 days
24 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Map shall be*
25 *made available to the public at each appropriate office of*
26 *the Bureau of Land Management.*

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