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S. 2473

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 26, 2012

Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. HATCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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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 “Federal Land Designa-
3 tion Requirements Act of 2011”.

4 **SEC. 2. STATE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL LAND**
5 **DESIGNATIONS.**

6 (a) DEFINITION OF COVERED UNIT.—In this section,
7 the term “covered unit” means—

8 (1) a unit of the National Forest System, Na-
9 tional Park System, National Wildlife Refuge Sys-
10 tem, National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, Na-
11 tional Trails System, National Wilderness Preserva-
12 tion System, or any other system established by
13 Federal law;

14 (2) a national monument; or

15 (3) any national conservation or national recre-
16 ation area.

17 (b) PROHIBITION.—A covered unit shall not be estab-
18 lished unless the legislature of the State in which the pro-
19 posed covered unit is located has approved the establish-
20 ment of the covered unit.

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