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S. 3683

To preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness
of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 13, 2012

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

A BILL

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Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie Na-
tional Forest.

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 “Green Mountain Look-
5 out Heritage Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY OF GREEN**
7 **MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT.**

8 (a) LEGAL AUTHORITY OF LOOKOUT.—Section 4(b)
9 of the Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public

1 Law 98–339; 98 Stat. 300; 16 U.S.C. 1131 note) is
 2 amended by striking the period at the end and inserting
 3 the following: “, and except that with respect to the lands
 4 described in section 3(5), the designation of such lands
 5 as a wilderness area shall not preclude the operation and
 6 maintenance of Green Mountain Lookout.”

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 8 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
 9 ment of the Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984.

10 **SEC. 3. PRESERVATION OF GREEN MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT**
 11 **LOCATION.**

12 The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
 13 Chief of the Forest Service, may not move Green Moun-
 14 tain Lookout from its current location on Green Mountain
 15 in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest unless
 16 the Secretary determines that moving Green Mountain
 17 Lookout is necessary to preserve the Lookout or to ensure
 18 the safety of individuals on or around Green Mountain.
 19 If the Secretary makes such a determination, the Sec-
 20 retary shall move the Green Mountain Lookout to a loca-
 21 tion outside of the lands described in section 3(5) of the
 22 Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 and designated
 23 as a wilderness area in section 4(b) of such Act.

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