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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KILMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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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 “Wild Olympics Wilder-  
5 ness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds that—

1                             (1) wilderness and wild and scenic river des-  
2 ignations provide myriad benefits to the local com-  
3 munity and beyond, including—

4                             (A) recreation, as evidenced by the more  
5 than 12,000,000 visitors each year to wilder-  
6 ness areas who participate in recreation activi-  
7 ties such as hiking, horseback riding, hunting,  
8 fishing, skiing, climbing, camping, and floating  
9 and rafting;

10                           (B) wildlife habitat, by providing perma-  
11 nent and durable protection for habitat for var-  
12 ied wildlife species, including endangered spe-  
13 cies;

14                           (C) clean water for local communities that  
15 rely on the Olympic National Forest as the  
16 source for clean and safe drinking water;

17                           (D) municipal watersheds for cities such as  
18 Port Townsend, Washington;

19                           (E) the ancient forests, salmon streams,  
20 and unique scenery of the Olympic National  
21 Forest, which provide local businesses with a  
22 competitive edge over other regions in attract-  
23 ing and retaining the talented people required  
24 by local companies;

1 (F) the popular National Parks, monu-  
2 ments, wilderness areas, and other public land  
3 of the West, which have provided a competitive  
4 advantage to the growing high technology and  
5 professional services industries of the West,  
6 such as health care, education, and business,  
7 enabling the West to outperform the rest of the  
8 United States economy in key measures of  
9 growth, including employment, population, and  
10 personal income during the 4 decades imme-  
11 diately preceding the date of enactment of this  
12 Act; and

13 (G) protecting and enhancing local travel,  
14 tourism, hunting, fishing, and outdoor recre-  
15 ation industries;

(C) wilderness designations do not apply to  
private land;

3                   (3) this Act does not designate private land  
4        inholdings as wilderness;

7                             (A) certain rivers are preserved to safe-  
8                             guard outstanding natural, cultural, and rec-  
9                             reational values for current and future genera-  
10                          tions;

(C) existing water rights are not impacted;

22 (E) river segments classified as “scenic” or  
23 “recreational” allow construction of new access  
24 points, restoration thinning, and motorized ac-  
25 cess;

(5) the areas protected under this Act unquestionably meet all requirements under Federal law (including regulations), as the areas contain—

14 (C) rivers and tributaries that—

15 (i) are a source of clean water for  
16 many communities on the Olympic Penin-  
17 sula; and

1                   thousands of jobs in the State of Wash-  
2                   ington;

3                   (6) as a result of this Act—

4                   (A) no roads would be closed;

5                   (B) management decisions by local Forest  
6                   Service managers as to which roads should be  
7                   closed, maintained, or remain open for public  
8                   access will not be impacted and any ongoing  
9                   travel management processes will continue to be  
10                  the manner by which those decisions are made,  
11                  along with public input; and

12                  (C) no private land would be subject to  
13                  management under the Wilderness Act (16  
14                  U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) or the Wild and Scenic  
15                  Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.);

16                  (7) private property rights are central to the  
17                  United States and the economy of the United States,  
18                  and it shall be the policy of the United States to en-  
19                  courage, support, and promote the private ownership  
20                  of property to ensure that the constitutional and  
21                  other legal rights of private property owners are not  
22                  abridged by the Federal Government;

23                  (8) the Olympic Peninsula is home to 8 feder-  
24                  ally recognized Indian tribes; and

1                             (9) the United States acknowledges the trust  
2                             obligations of the Federal Government to Indian  
3                             tribes and recognizes that—

4                                 (A) the case styled United States v. Wash-  
5                             ington (384 F. Supp. 312) guaranteed certain  
6                             Indian tribes in the State of Washington har-  
7                             vest rights to Pacific salmon, leading to employ-  
8                             ment opportunities for tribal members;

9                                 (B) tribal governments provide a wide  
10                             range of critical services to enrolled members,  
11                             including education and cultural activities;

12                                 (C) Indian tribes engage in ongoing efforts  
13                             to restore and improve salmon populations and  
14                             habitat across the Olympic Peninsula, fre-  
15                             quently in conjunction with Federal, State, and  
16                             local governments and private stakeholders; and

17                                 (D) ongoing tribal efforts to protect and  
18                             improve salmon habitat and the habitats of  
19                             other threatened species populations are en-  
20                             couraged and supported in order to support the  
21                             long-term health of the ecosystem and the eco-  
22                             nomic benefit those resources provide.

1   **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF OLYMPIC NATIONAL FOREST WIL-**

2                 **DERNESS AREAS.**

3                 (a) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the Wilderness  
4   Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following Federal land  
5   in the Olympic National Forest in the State of Wash-  
6   ington comprising approximately 126,554 acres, as gen-  
7   erally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed Wild Olym-  
8   pics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act” and  
9   dated May 29, 2012 (referred to in this section as the  
10   “map”), is designated as wilderness and as components  
11   of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

12                 (1) LOST CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
13   eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising  
14   approximately 7,159 acres, as generally depicted on  
15   the map, which shall be known as the “Lost Creek  
16   Wilderness”.

17                 (2) RUGGED RIDGE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18   Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
19   prising approximately 5,956 acres, as generally de-  
20   picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
21   “Rugged Ridge Wilderness”.

22                 (3) ALCKEE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
23   Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
24   prising approximately 1,787 acres, as generally de-  
25   picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
26   “Alckee Creek Wilderness”.

1                             (4) GATES OF THE ELWHA WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
2        tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,  
3        comprising approximately 5,669 acres, as generally  
4        depicted on the map, which shall be known as the  
5        “Gates of the Elwha Wilderness”.

6                             (5) BUCKHORN WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Cer-  
7        tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,  
8        comprising approximately 21,965 acres, as generally  
9        depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
10      managed as part of, the “Buckhorn Wilderness”, as  
11      designated by section 3 of the Washington State  
12      Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-  
13      lic Law 98–339).

14                             (6) GREEN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain  
15      Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
16      prising approximately 4,790 acres, as generally de-  
17      picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
18      “Green Mountain Wilderness”.

19                             (7) THE BROTHERS WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
20      Certain land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
21      prising approximately 8,625 acres, as generally de-  
22      picted on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be  
23      managed as part of, the “The Brothers Wilderness”,  
24      as designated by section 3 of the Washington State

1       Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Pub-  
2       lic Law 98–339).

3                     (8) MOUNT SKOKOMISH WILDERNESS ADDI-  
4       TIONS.—Certain land managed by the Forest Serv-  
5       ice, comprising approximately 8,933 acres, as gen-  
6       erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
7       shall be managed as part of, the “Mount Skokomish  
8       Wilderness”, as designated by section 3 of the  
9       Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16  
10      U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

11                  (9) WONDER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-  
12       TIONS.—Certain land managed by the Forest Serv-  
13       ice, comprising approximately 26,517 acres, as gen-  
14       erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
15       shall be managed as part of, the “Wonder Mountain  
16       Wilderness”, as designated by section 3 of the  
17       Washington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16  
18      U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

19                  (10) MOONLIGHT DOME WILDERNESS.—Certain  
20       Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
21       prising approximately 9,117 acres, as generally de-  
22       picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
23       “Moonlight Dome Wilderness”.

24                  (11) SOUTH QUINAULT RIDGE WILDERNESS.—  
25       Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Serv-

1       ice, comprising approximately 10,887 acres, as gen-  
2       erally depicted on the map, which shall be known as  
3       the “South Quinault Ridge Wilderness”.

4                     (12) COLONEL BOB WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
5       Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Serv-  
6       ice, comprising approximately 353 acres, as gen-  
7       erally depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and  
8       shall be managed as part of, the “Colonel Bob Wil-  
9       derness”, as designated by section 3 of the Wash-  
10      ington State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C.  
11      1132 note; Public Law 98–339).

12                     (13) SAM’S RIVER WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-  
13       eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising  
14       approximately 13,418 acres, as generally depicted on  
15       the map, which shall be known as the “Sam’s River  
16       Wilderness”.

17                     (14) CANOE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18       Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-  
19       prising approximately 1,378 acres, as generally de-  
20       picted on the map, which shall be known as the  
21       “Canoe Creek Wilderness”.

22                     (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

23                     (1) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing  
24       rights, the land designated as wilderness by sub-  
25       section (a) shall be administered by the Secretary of

1 Agriculture (referred to in this section as the “Sec-  
2 retary”), in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16  
3 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that any reference in  
4 that Act to the effective date of that Act shall be  
5 considered to be a reference to the date of enact-  
6 ment of this Act.

## 7 (2) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—

1           inspection in the appropriate office of the For-  
2           est Service.

3           (c) POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.—

4           (1) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the pur-  
5           poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et  
6           seq.), certain Federal land managed by the Forest  
7           Service, comprising approximately 5,346 acres as  
8           identified as “Potential Wilderness” on the map, is  
9           designated as potential wilderness.

10          (2) DESIGNATION AS WILDERNESS.—On the  
11         date on which the Secretary publishes in the Federal  
12         Register notice that any nonconforming uses in the  
13         potential wilderness designated by paragraph (1)  
14         have terminated, the potential wilderness shall be—

15           (A) designated as wilderness and as a com-  
16           ponent of the National Wilderness Preservation  
17           System; and

18           (B) incorporated into the adjacent wilder-  
19           ness area.

20          **SEC. 4. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS.**

21          (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Sce-  
22         nic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding  
23         at the end the following:

24           “(208) ELWHA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The ap-  
25         proximately 29.0-mile segment of the Elwha River

1 and tributaries from the source to Cat Creek, to be  
2 administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a  
3 wild river.

4           “(209) DUNGENESS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
5 The segment of the Dungeness River from the head-  
6 waters to the State of Washington Department of  
7 Natural Resources land in T. 29 N., R. 4 W., sec.  
8 12, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
9 culture, except that portions of the river within the  
10 boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
11 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, including  
12 the following segments of the mainstem and major  
13 tributary the Gray Wolf River, in the following class-  
14 es:

15           “(A) The approximately 5.8-mile segment  
16 from the headwaters to the 2860 Bridge, as a  
17 wild river.

18           “(B) The approximately 2.1-mile segment  
19 from the 2860 Bridge to Silver Creek, as a sce-  
20 nic river.

21           “(C) The approximately 2.7-mile segment  
22 from Silver Creek to Sleepy Hollow Creek, as a  
23 wild river.

1               “(D) The approximately 6.3-mile segment  
2               from Sleepy Hollow Creek to the Olympic Na-  
3               tional Forest boundary, as a scenic river.

4               “(E) The approximately 1.9-mile segment  
5               from the National Forest boundary to the State  
6               of Washington Department of Natural Re-  
7               sources land in T. 29 N., R. 4 W., sec. 12, as  
8               a recreational river.

9               “(F) The approximately 16.1-mile segment  
10              of the Gray Wolf River from the headwaters to  
11              the 2870 Bridge, as a wild river.

12              “(G) The approximately 1.1-mile segment  
13              of the Gray Wolf River from the 2870 Bridge  
14              to the confluence with the Dungeness River, as  
15              a scenic river.

16              “(210) BIG QUILCENE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
17              The segment of the Big Quilcene River from the  
18              headwaters to the City of Port Townsend water in-  
19              take facility, to be administered by the Secretary of  
20              Agriculture, in the following classes:

21              “(A) The approximately 4.4-mile segment  
22              from the headwaters to the Buckhorn Wilder-  
23              ness boundary, as a wild river.

24              “(B) The approximately 5.3-mile segment  
25              from the Buckhorn Wilderness boundary to the

1           City of Port Townsend water intake facility, as  
2           a scenic river.

3           “(C) Section 7(a), with respect to the li-  
4           censing of dams, water conduits, reservoirs,  
5           powerhouses, transmission lines, or other  
6           project works, shall apply to the approximately  
7           5-mile segment from the City of Port Townsend  
8           water intake facility to the Olympic National  
9           Forest boundary.

10          “(211) DOSEWALLIPS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
11          The segment of the Dosewallips River from the  
12          headwaters to the private land in T. 26 N., R. 3 W.,  
13          sec. 15, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
14          culture, except that portions of the river within the  
15          boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
16          ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
17          following classes:

18          “(A) The approximately 12.9-mile segment  
19          from the headwaters to Station Creek, as a wild  
20          river.

21          “(B) The approximately 6.8-mile segment  
22          from Station Creek to the private land in T. 26  
23          N., R. 3 W., sec. 15, as a scenic river.

24          “(212) DUCKABUSH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
25          The segment of the Duckabush River from the head-

1       waters to the private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec.  
2       1, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
3       culture, except that portions of the river within the  
4       boundaries of Olympic National Park shall be ad-  
5       ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
6       following classes:

7                 “(A) The approximately 19.0-mile segment  
8                 from the headwaters to the Brothers Wilderness  
9                 boundary, as a wild river.

10                “(B) The approximately 1.9-mile segment  
11                from the Brothers Wilderness boundary to the  
12                private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec. 1, as  
13                a scenic river.

14                “(213) HAMMA HAMMA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
15       The segment of the Hamma Hamma River from the  
16       headwaters to the eastern edge of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21,  
17       T. 24 N., R. 3 W., to be administered by the Sec-  
18       retary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

19                “(A) The approximately 3.1-mile segment  
20                from the headwaters to the Mt. Skokomish Wil-  
21                derness boundary, as a wild river.

22                “(B) The approximately 5.8-mile segment  
23                from the Mt. Skokomish wilderness boundary to  
24                Lena Creek, as a scenic river.

1                 “(C) The approximately 6.8-mile segment  
2                 from Lena Creek to the eastern edge of the  
3                 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21, T. 24 N., R. 3 W., as a rec-  
4                 reational river.

5                 “(214) SOUTH FORK SKOKOMISH RIVER, WASH-  
6                 INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork  
7                 Skokomish River from the headwaters to the Olymp-  
8                 ic National Forest boundary to be administered by  
9                 the Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

10                 “(A) The approximately 6.7-mile segment  
11                 from the headwaters to Rule Creek, as a wild  
12                 river.

13                 “(B) The approximately 8.3-mile segment  
14                 from Rule Creek to LeBar Creek, as a scenic  
15                 river.

16                 “(C) The approximately 4.0-mile segment  
17                 from LeBar Creek to upper end of gorge in the  
18                 NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21, T. 22 N., R. 5 W., as a rec-  
19                 reational river.

20                 “(D) The approximately 6.0-mile segment  
21                 from the upper end of the gorge to the Olympic  
22                 National Forest boundary, as a scenic river.

23                 “(215) MIDDLE FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-  
24                 INGTON.—The approximately 7.9-mile segment of  
25                 the Middle Fork Satsop River from the headwaters

1 to the Olympic National Forest boundary, to be ad-  
2 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a sce-  
3 nic river.

4 “(216) WEST FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-  
5 INGTON.—The approximately 8.2-mile segment of  
6 the West Fork Satsop River from the headwaters to  
7 the Olympic National Forest boundary, to be admin-  
8 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a scenic  
9 river.

10 “(217) WYNOCHEE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—  
11 The segment of the Wynoochee River from the head-  
12 waters to Clark Creek to be administered by the  
13 Secretary of Agriculture, except that portions of the  
14 river within the boundaries of Olympic National  
15 Park shall be administered by the Secretary of the  
16 Interior, in the following classes:

17 “(A) The approximately 1.7-mile segment  
18 from the headwaters to the boundary of the  
19 Wonder Mountain Wilderness, as a wild river.

20 “(B) The approximately 8.2-mile segment  
21 from the boundary of the Wonder Mountain  
22 Wilderness to the head of Wynoochee Reservoir,  
23 as a recreational river.

24 “(218) EAST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASH-  
25 INGTON.—The segment of the East Fork

1       Humptulips River from the headwaters to the Olympic  
2       National Forest boundary to be administered by  
3       the Secretary of Agriculture, in the following classes:

4                 “(A) The approximately 7.4-mile segment  
5       from the headwaters to the Moonlight Dome  
6       wilderness boundary, as a wild river.

7                 “(B) The approximately 10.3-mile segment  
8       from the Moonlight Dome wilderness boundary  
9       to the Olympic National Forest boundary, as a  
10      scenic river.

11                “(219) WEST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The approximately 21.4-mile segment of  
12       the West Fork Humptulips River from the source to  
13       the Olympic National Forest Boundary, to be ad-  
14       ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a sce-  
15       nic river.

17                “(220) QUINAULT RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
18       segment of the Quinault River from the headwaters  
19       to private land in T. 24 N., R. 8 W., sec. 33, to be  
20       administered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
21       following classes:

22                 “(A) The approximately 16.5-mile segment  
23       from the headwaters to Graves Creek, as a wild  
24       river.

1                 “(B) The approximately 6.7-mile segment  
2                 from Graves Creek to Cannings Creek, as a sce-  
3                 nic river.

4                 “(C) The approximately 1.0-mile segment  
5                 from Cannings Creek to private land in T. 24  
6                 N., R. 8 W., sec. 33, as a recreational river.

7                 “(221) QUEETS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
8                 segment of the Queets River from the headwaters to  
9                 the Olympic National Park boundary to be adminis-  
10                tered by the Secretary of the Interior, except that  
11                portions of the river outside the boundaries of Olym-  
12                pic National Park shall be administered by the Sec-  
13                retary of Agriculture, including the following seg-  
14                ments of the mainstem and certain tributaries in the  
15                following classes:

16                “(A) The approximately 28.6-mile segment  
17                of the Queets River from the headwaters to the  
18                confluence with Sams River, as a wild river.

19                “(B) The approximately 16.0-mile segment  
20                of the Queets River from the confluence with  
21                Sams River to the Olympic National Park  
22                boundary, as a scenic river.

23                “(C) The approximately 15.7-mile segment  
24                of the Sams River from the headwaters to the

1           confluence with the Queets River, as a scenic  
2           river.

3           “(D) The approximately 17.7-mile segment  
4           of Matheny Creek from the headwaters to the  
5           confluence with the Queets River, as a scenic  
6           river.

7           “(222) HOH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The seg-  
8           ment of the Hoh River and the major tributary  
9           South Fork Hoh from the headwaters to Olympic  
10          National Park boundary, to be administered by the  
11          Secretary of the Interior, in the following classes:

12           “(A) The approximately 20.7-mile segment  
13           of the Hoh River from the headwaters to Jack-  
14           son Creek, as a wild river.

15           “(B) The approximately 6.0-mile segment  
16           of the Hoh River from Jackson Creek to the  
17           Olympic National Park boundary, as a scenic  
18           river.

19           “(C) The approximately 13.8-mile segment  
20           of the South Fork Hoh River from the head-  
21           waters to the National Park boundary, as a  
22           wild river.

23           “(D) The approximately 4.6-mile segment  
24           of the South Fork Hoh River from the National  
25           Park boundary to the Washington State De-

4               “(223) BOGACHIEL RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
5     approximately 25.6-mile segment of the Bogachiel  
6     River from the source to the Olympic National Park  
7     boundary, to be administered by the Secretary of the  
8     Interior, as a wild river.

9           “(224) SOUTH FORK CALAWAH RIVER, WASH-  
10          INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork Calawah  
11          River and the major tributary Sitkum River from  
12          the headwaters to Hyas Creek to be administered by  
13          the Secretary of Agriculture, except those portions  
14          of the river within the boundaries of Olympic Na-  
15          tional Park shall be administered by the Secretary  
16          of the Interior, including the following segments in  
17          the following classes:

“(A) The approximately 15.7-mile segment  
of the South Fork Calawah River from the  
headwaters to the Sitkum River as a wild river

“(B) The approximately 0.9-mile segment of the South Fork Calawah River from the Sitkum River to Hyas Creek as a scenic river

24                   “(C) The approximately 1.6-mile segment  
25                   of the Sitkum River from the source to the

1           Rugged Ridge Wilderness boundary, as a wild  
2           river.

3           “(D) The approximately 11.9-mile segment  
4           of the Sitkum River from the Rugged Ridge  
5           Wilderness boundary to the confluence with the  
6           South Fork Calawah, as a scenic river.

7           “(225) SOL DUC RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
8           segment of the Sol Duc River from the headwaters  
9           to the Olympic National Park boundary, including  
10          the following segments of the mainstem and certain  
11          tributaries in the following classes:

12          “(A) The approximately 7.0-mile segment  
13          of the Sol Duc River from the headwaters to  
14          the end of Sol Duc Hot Springs Road, as a wild  
15          river.

16          “(B) The approximately 10.8-mile segment  
17          of the Sol Duc River from the end of Sol Duc  
18          Hot Springs Road to the Olympic National  
19          Park boundary, as a scenic river.

20          “(C) The approximately 13.8-mile segment  
21          of the North Fork Sol Duc River from the  
22          headwaters to the Olympic Hot Springs Road  
23          bridge, as a wild river.

24          “(D) The approximately 0.2-mile segment  
25          of the North Fork Sol Duc River from the

1           Olympic Hot Springs Road bridge to the con-  
2        fluence with the Sol Duc River, as a scenic  
3        river.

4           “(E) The approximately 8.0-mile segment  
5        of the South Fork Sol Duc River from the  
6        headwaters to the confluence with the Sol Due  
7        River, as a scenic river.

8           “(226) LYRE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The ap-  
9        proximately 0.2-mile segment of the Lyre River from  
10      Crescent Lake to the Olympic National Park bound-  
11      ary, to be administered by the Secretary of the Inter-  
12      rior as a scenic river.”.

13          (b) EFFECT.—The amendment made by subsection  
14      (a) does not affect valid existing water rights.

15 **SEC. 5. EXISTING RIGHTS AND WITHDRAWAL.**

16          (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section 12(b)  
17      of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1283(b)),  
18      nothing in this Act or the amendment made by section  
19      4(a) affects or abrogates existing rights, privileges, or con-  
20      tracts held by private parties.

21          (b) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
22      the Federal land within the boundaries of the river seg-  
23      ments designated by this Act and the amendment made  
24      by section 4(a) is withdrawn from all forms of—

- 1                   (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
- 2                   public land laws;
- 3                   (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
- 4                   laws; and
- 5                   (3) disposition under all laws relating to min-
- 6                   eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

7 **SEC. 6. TREATY RIGHTS.**

8                 Nothing in this Act alters, modifies, diminishes, or  
9                 extinguishes the treaty rights of any Indian tribe with  
10                hunting, fishing, and gathering rights in the Olympic Na-  
11                tional Forest protected by a treaty.

