

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5543

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

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

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 “East Rosebud Wild
5 and Scenic Rivers Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVER SEG-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
4 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(208) EAST ROSEBUD CREEK, MONTANA.—(A)
7 The portions of East Rosebud Creek in the State of
8 Montana, consisting of—

9 “(i) the 13-mile segment from the source
10 in the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness down-
11 stream to the point at which the Creek enters
12 East Rosebud Lake, including the stream reach
13 between Twin Outlets Lake and Fossil Lake, to
14 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
15 as a wild river; and

16 “(ii) the 7-mile segment on the Custer Na-
17 tional Forest from immediately below, but not
18 including, the outlet of East Rosebud Lake
19 downstream to the point at which the Creek en-
20 ters private property for the first time, to be
21 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as
22 a recreational river.

23 “(B) No private property shall be included
24 within the boundaries of the river segments des-
25 ignated by this paragraph.

1 “(C) No land or interests in land may be ac-
2 quired by condemnation within the boundaries of the
3 river segments designated by this paragraph.

4 “(D) Nothing in this paragraph creates or au-
5 thorizes the creation of a protective perimeter or
6 buffer zone around the boundaries of the river seg-
7 ments designated by this paragraph. The fact that
8 an activity or use can be seen or heard from within
9 such boundaries shall not preclude the conduct of
10 that activity or use outside such boundaries.”.

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