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S. 2084

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Secretary of the Interior to publish and make available for public comment a draft economic analysis at the time a proposed rule to designate critical habitat is published.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 5, 2014

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “Community Protection
5 Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. DRAFT ECONOMIC ANALYSIS FOR CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION.**
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3 Section 4(b)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of
 4 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(b)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “(2) The
 6 Secretary shall” and inserting the following:

7 “(2) CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall”;

9 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “The
 10 Secretary may” and inserting the following:

11 “(B) EXCLUSIONS.—The Secretary shall”;

12 and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(C) DRAFT ECONOMIC ANALYSIS.—At the
 15 time a proposed rule to designate critical habi-
 16 tat is published, the Secretary shall publish and
 17 make available for public comment a draft anal-
 18 ysis that—

19 “(i) examines the public and private
 20 economic effects of the proposed designa-
 21 tion, including any effects on—

22 “(I) possible uses of land and
 23 property values;

24 “(II) employment; and

25 “(III) revenues available for
 26 State and local governments; and

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“(ii) is quantitative.”.

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