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S. 1295

To adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, and
for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12, 2015

Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. GARDNER) 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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Colorado, and for other purposes.

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 “Arapaho National For-
5 est Boundary Adjustment Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. ARAPAHO NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY ADJUST-**
7 **MENT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—

9 (1) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary
10 of the Arapaho National Forest in the State of Colo-

1 rado is adjusted to incorporate the approximately
2 92.95 acres of land generally depicted as “The
3 Wedge” on the map entitled “Arapaho National
4 Forest Boundary Adjustment” and dated November
5 6, 2013, and described as lots 3, 4, 8, and 9 of sec-
6 tion 13, Township 4 North, Range 76 West, Sixth
7 Principal Meridian, Colorado.

8 (2) LIMITATION.—A lot described in paragraph
9 (1) may be included in the boundary adjustment
10 only after the Secretary of Agriculture obtains writ-
11 ten permission for the inclusion from the lot owner
12 or owners.

13 (b) BOWEN GULCH PROTECTION AREA.—The Sec-
14 retary of Agriculture shall include all Federal land within
15 the boundary described in subsection (a) in the Bowen
16 Gulch Protection Area established under section 6 of the
17 Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j).

18 (c) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.—For
19 purposes of section 200306(a)(2)(B)(i) of title 54, United
20 States Code, the boundaries of the Arapaho National For-
21 est, as modified under subsection (a), shall be considered
22 to be the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest as
23 in existence on January 1, 1965.

1 (d) PUBLIC MOTORIZED USE.—Nothing in this Act
2 opens privately owned land within the boundary described
3 in subsection (a) to public motorized use.

4 (e) ACCESS TO NON-FEDERAL LAND.—

5 (1) DEFINITION OF COVERED ACCESS POINT.—

6 In this subsection, the term “covered access point”
7 means land within the boundary described in sub-
8 section (a)—

9 (A) owned by the United States on or after
10 the date of enactment of this Act; and

11 (B) historically used by owners of any non-
12 Federal land within the boundary described in
13 subsection (a) to access that non-Federal land.

14 (2) MOTORIZED ACCESS AUTHORIZED.—Not-
15 withstanding the provisions of section 6(f) of the
16 Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C.
17 539j(f)) regarding motorized travel, owners of non-
18 Federal land within the boundary described in sub-
19 section (a) shall have the continued right of motor-
20 ized access to that non-Federal land across covered
21 access points.

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