

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6546

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to make technical corrections
to the segment designations for the Chetco River, Oregon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2018

Mr. DEFazio (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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corrections to the segment designations for the Chetco
River, Oregon.

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 “Chetco River Protec-
5 tion Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE WILD AND SCE-**
7 **NIC RIVERS ACT.**

8 Section 3(a)(69) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
9 (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(69)) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting before “The 44.5-mile” the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(A) DESIGNATIONS.—”;

4 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),
5 and (C) as clauses (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively;

6 (3) in clause (i), as redesignated—

7 (A) by striking “25.5-mile” and inserting
8 “27.5-mile”; and

9 (B) by striking “Boulder Creek at the
10 Kalmiopsis Wilderness boundary” and inserting
11 “Mislatnah Creek”;

12 (4) in clause (ii), as redesignated—

13 (A) by striking “8” and inserting “7.5”;

14 (B) by striking “Boulder Creek” and in-
15 serting “Mislatnah Creek”; and

16 (C) by striking “Steel Bridge” and insert-
17 ing “Eagle Creek”;

18 (5) in clause (iii), as redesignated—

19 (A) by striking “11” and inserting “9.5”;

20 and

21 (B) by striking “Steel Bridge” and insert-
22 ing “Eagle Creek”; and

23 (6) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(B) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid ex-
25 isting rights, the Federal land within the

1 boundaries of the river segments designated by
2 subparagraph (A), is withdrawn from all forms
3 of—

4 “(i) entry, appropriation, or disposal
5 under the public land laws;

6 “(ii) location, entry, and patent under
7 the mining laws; and

8 “(iii) disposition under all laws per-
9 taining to mineral leasing, geothermal leas-
10 ing, or mineral materials.”.

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