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**[Report No. 116–388]**

To designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2019

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

FEBRUARY 4, 2020

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole  
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 9, 2019]

# **A BILL**

To designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, 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        **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        *This Act may be cited as the “Wild Olympics Wilder-*  
5        *ness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act”.*

6        **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF OLYMPIC NATIONAL FOREST WIL-**  
7        **DERNESS AREAS.**

8        (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*In furtherance of the Wilderness*  
9        *Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following Federal land in*  
10        *the Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington*  
11        *comprising approximately 126,554 acres, as generally de-*  
12        *picted on the map entitled “Proposed Wild Olympics Wil-*  
13        *derness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act” and dated April*  
14        *8, 2019 (referred to in this section as the “map”), is des-*  
15        *ignated as wilderness and as components of the National*  
16        *Wilderness Preservation System:*

17                (1) *LOST CREEK WILDERNESS.*—*Certain Federal*  
18        *land managed by the Forest Service, comprising ap-*  
19        *proximately 7,159 acres, as generally depicted on the*  
20        *map, which shall be known as the “Lost Creek Wil-*  
21        *derness”.*

22                (2) *RUGGED RIDGE WILDERNESS.*—*Certain Fed-*  
23        *eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising*  
24        *approximately 5,956 acres, as generally depicted on*

1       *the map, which shall be known as the “Rugged Ridge*  
2       *Wilderness”.*

3               (3) *ALCKEE CREEK WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-*  
4       *eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising*  
5       *approximately 1,787 acres, as generally depicted on*  
6       *the map, which shall be known as the “Alckee Creek*  
7       *Wilderness”.*

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

13              (5) *BUCKHORN WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—Cer-*  
14       *tain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,*  
15       *comprising approximately 21,965 acres, as generally*  
16       *depicted on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be*  
17       *managed as part of, the “Buckhorn Wilderness”, as*  
18       *designated by section 3 of the Washington State Wil-*  
19       *derness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law*  
20       *98–339).*

21              (6) *GREEN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain*  
22       *Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-*  
23       *prising approximately 4,790 acres, as generally de-*  
24       *picted on the map, which shall be known as the*  
25       *“Green Mountain Wilderness”.*

1           (7) *THE BROTHERS WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.*—  
2       *Certain land managed by the Forest Service, com-*  
3       *prising approximately 8,625 acres, as generally de-*  
4       *scribed on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be*  
5       *managed as part of, the “The Brothers Wilderness”,*  
6       *as designated by section 3 of the Washington State*  
7       *Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public*  
8       *Law 98–339).*

9           (8) *MOUNT SKOKOMISH WILDERNESS ADDI-*  
10       *TIONS.*—*Certain land managed by the Forest Service,*  
11       *comprising approximately 8,933 acres, as generally*  
12       *described on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be*  
13       *managed as part of, the “Mount Skokomish Wilder-*  
14       *ness”, as designated by section 3 of the Washington*  
15       *State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;*  
16       *Public Law 98–339).*

17          (9) *WONDER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDI-*  
18       *TIONS.*—*Certain land managed by the Forest Service,*  
19       *comprising approximately 26,517 acres, as generally*  
20       *described on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be*  
21       *managed as part of, the “Wonder Mountain Wilder-*  
22       *ness”, as designated by section 3 of the Washington*  
23       *State Wilderness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note;*  
24       *Public Law 98–339).*

1           (10) *MOONLIGHT DOME WILDERNESS.*—*Certain*  
2           *Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-*  
3           *prising approximately 9,117 acres, as generally de-*  
4           *scribed on the map, which shall be known as the*  
5           *“Moonlight Dome Wilderness”.*

6           (11) *SOUTH QUINAULT RIDGE WILDERNESS.*—  
7           *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,*  
8           *comprising approximately 10,887 acres, as generally*  
9           *described on the map, which shall be known as the*  
10          *“South Quinault Ridge Wilderness”.*

11          (12) *COLONEL BOB WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.*—  
12          *Certain Federal land managed by the Forest Service,*  
13          *comprising approximately 353 acres, as generally de-*  
14          *scribed on the map, is incorporated in, and shall be*  
15          *managed as part of, the “Colonel Bob Wilderness”, as*  
16          *designated by section 3 of the Washington State Wil-*  
17          *derness Act of 1984 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law*  
18          *98–339).*

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

24          (14) *CANOE CREEK WILDERNESS.*—*Certain Fed-*  
25          *eral land managed by the Forest Service, comprising*

1       *approximately 1,378 acres, as generally depicted on*  
2       *the map, which shall be known as the “Canoe Creek*  
3       *Wilderness”.*

4       **(b) ADMINISTRATION.—**

5           **(1) MANAGEMENT.—***Subject to valid existing*  
6       *rights, the land designated as wilderness by subsection*  
7       *(a) shall be administered by the Secretary of Agri-*  
8       *culture (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”),*  
9       *in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*  
10       *1131 et seq.), except that any reference in that Act to*  
11       *the effective date of that Act shall be considered to be*  
12       *a reference to the date of enactment of this Act.*

13       **(2) MAP AND DESCRIPTION.—**

14           **(A) IN GENERAL.—***As soon as practicable*  
15       *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-*  
16       *retary shall file a map and a legal description*  
17       *of the land designated as wilderness by sub-*  
18       *section (a) with—*

19                   *(i) the Committee on Natural Re-*  
20                   *sources of the House of Representatives; and*

21                   *(ii) the Committee on Energy and Nat-*  
22                   *ural Resources of the Senate.*

23           **(B) EFFECT.—***Each map and legal descrip-*  
24       *tion filed under subparagraph (A) shall have the*  
25       *same force and effect as if included in this Act,*

1       *except that the Secretary may correct minor er-*  
2       *rors in the map and legal description.*

3               (C) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and*  
4       *legal description filed under subparagraph (A)*  
5       *shall be filed and made available for public in-*  
6       *spection in the appropriate office of the Forest*  
7       *Service.*

8       (c) *POTENTIAL WILDERNESS.—*

9               (1) *IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the purposes*  
10       *of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain*  
11       *Federal land managed by the Forest Service, com-*  
12       *prising approximately 5,346 acres as identified as*  
13       *“Potential Wilderness” on the map, is designated as*  
14       *potential wilderness.*

15              (2) *DESIGNATION AS WILDERNESS.—On the date*  
16       *on which the Secretary publishes in the Federal Reg-*  
17       *ister notice that any nonconforming uses in the po-*  
18       *tential wilderness designated by paragraph (1) have*  
19       *terminated, the potential wilderness shall be—*

20              (A) *designated as wilderness and as a com-*  
21       *ponent of the National Wilderness Preservation*  
22       *System; and*

23              (B) *incorporated into the adjacent wilder-*  
24       *ness area.*

25       (d) *ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—*



1           (1) *NO PROTECTIVE PERIMETERS OR BUFFER*  
 2           *ZONES.—The designations in this section shall not*  
 3           *create a protective perimeter or buffer zone around*  
 4           *any wilderness area.*

5           (2) *NONCONFORMING USES PERMITTED OUTSIDE*  
 6           *OF BOUNDARIES OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—Any activ-*  
 7           *ity or use outside of the boundary of any wilderness*  
 8           *area designated under this section shall be permitted*  
 9           *even if the activity or use would be seen or heard*  
 10          *within the boundary of the wilderness area.*

11          (e) *FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—The Secretary*  
 12          *may take such measures as are necessary to control fire,*  
 13          *insects, and diseases, in the wilderness areas designated by*  
 14          *this section, in accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wil-*  
 15          *derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and subject to such*  
 16          *terms and conditions as the Secretary determines to be ap-*  
 17          *propriate.*

18   **SEC. 3. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS.**

19          (a) *IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic*  
 20          *Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at*  
 21          *the end the following:*

22                 “(231) *ELWHA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The ap-*  
 23                 *proximately 29.0-mile segment of the Elwha River*  
 24                 *and tributaries from the source to Cat Creek, to be*

1       *administered by the Secretary of the Interior as a*  
2       *wild river.*

3               “(232) *DUNGENESS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The*  
4       *segment of the Dungeness River from the headwaters*  
5       *to the State of Washington Department of Natural*  
6       *Resources land in T. 29 N., R. 4 W., sec. 12, to be*  
7       *administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, except*  
8       *that portions of the river within the boundaries of*  
9       *Olympic National Park shall be administered by the*  
10       *Secretary of the Interior, including the following seg-*  
11       *ments of the mainstem and major tributary the Gray*  
12       *Wolf River, in the following classes:*

13               “(A) *The approximately 5.8-mile segment of*  
14       *the Dungeness River from the headwaters to the*  
15       *2870 Bridge, as a wild river.*

16               “(B) *The approximately 2.1-mile segment of*  
17       *the Dungeness River from the 2870 Bridge to*  
18       *Silver Creek, as a scenic river.*

19               “(C) *The approximately 2.7-mile segment of*  
20       *the Dungeness River from Silver Creek to Sleepy*  
21       *Hollow Creek, as a wild river.*

22               “(D) *The approximately 6.3-mile segment of*  
23       *the Dungeness River from Sleepy Hollow Creek*  
24       *to the Olympic National Forest boundary, as a*  
25       *scenic river.*

1           “(E) *The approximately 1.9-mile segment of*  
2           *the Dungeness River from the National Forest*  
3           *boundary to the State of Washington Depart-*  
4           *ment of Natural Resources land in T. 29 N., R.*  
5           *4 W., sec. 12, as a recreational river.*

6           “(F) *The approximately 16.1-mile segment*  
7           *of the Gray Wolf River from the headwaters to*  
8           *the 2870 Bridge, as a wild river.*

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

13          “(233) *BIG QUILCENE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—*  
14          *The segment of the Big Quilcene River from the head-*  
15          *waters to the City of Port Townsend water intake fa-*  
16          *cility, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-*  
17          *culture, in the following classes:*

18               “(A) *The approximately 4.4-mile segment*  
19               *from the headwaters to the Buckhorn Wilderness*  
20               *boundary, as a wild river.*

21               “(B) *The approximately 5.3-mile segment*  
22               *from the Buckhorn Wilderness boundary to the*  
23               *City of Port Townsend water intake facility, as*  
24               *a scenic river.*

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

8           “(234) DOSEWALLIPS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
 9           segment of the Dosewallips River from the headwaters  
 10          to the private land in T. 26 N., R. 3 W., sec. 15, to  
 11          be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, ex-  
 12          cept that portions of the river within the boundaries  
 13          of Olympic National Park shall be administered by  
 14          the Secretary of the Interior, in the following classes:

15           “(A) The approximately 12.9-mile segment  
 16           from the headwaters to Station Creek, as a wild  
 17           river.

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

21          “(235) DUCKABUSH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The  
 22          segment of the Duckabush River from the headwaters  
 23          to the private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec. 1, to  
 24          be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, ex-  
 25          cept that portions of the river within the boundaries

1       *of Olympic National Park shall be administered by*  
2       *the Secretary of the Interior, in the following classes:*

3               “(A) *The approximately 19.0-mile segment*  
4               *from the headwaters to the Brothers Wilderness*  
5               *boundary, as a wild river.*

6               “(B) *The approximately 1.9-mile segment*  
7               *from the Brothers Wilderness boundary to the*  
8               *private land in T. 25 N., R. 3 W., sec. 1, as a*  
9               *scenic river.*

10              “(236) *HAMMA HAMMA RIVER, WASHINGTON.—*  
11       *The segment of the Hamma Hamma River from the*  
12       *headwaters to the eastern edge of the NW1/4 sec. 21,*  
13       *T. 24 N., R. 3 W., to be administered by the Sec-*  
14       *retary of Agriculture, in the following classes:*

15              “(A) *The approximately 3.1-mile segment*  
16              *from the headwaters to the Mt. Skokomish Wil-*  
17              *derness boundary, as a wild river.*

18              “(B) *The approximately 5.8-mile segment*  
19              *from the Mt. Skokomish Wilderness boundary to*  
20              *Lena Creek, as a scenic river.*

21              “(C) *The approximately 6.8-mile segment*  
22              *from Lena Creek to the eastern edge of the NW1/*  
23              *4 sec. 21, T. 24 N., R. 3 W., as a recreational*  
24              *river.*

1           “(237) *SOUTH FORK SKOKOMISH RIVER, WASH-*  
2           *INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork Skokomish*  
3           *River from the headwaters to the Olympic National*  
4           *Forest boundary to be administered by the Secretary*  
5           *of Agriculture, in the following classes:*

6                     “(A) *The approximately 6.7-mile segment*  
7                     *from the headwaters to Church Creek, as a wild*  
8                     *river.*

9                     “(B) *The approximately 8.3-mile segment*  
10                    *from Church Creek to LeBar Creek, as a scenic*  
11                    *river.*

12                    “(C) *The approximately 4.0-mile segment*  
13                    *from LeBar Creek to upper end of gorge in the*  
14                    *NW1/4 sec. 22, T. 22 N., R. 5 W., as a rec-*  
15                    *reational river.*

16                    “(D) *The approximately 6.0-mile segment*  
17                    *from the upper end of the gorge to the Olympic*  
18                    *National Forest boundary, as a scenic river.*

19           “(238) *MIDDLE FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-*  
20           *INGTON.—The approximately 7.9-mile segment of the*  
21           *Middle Fork Satsop River from the headwaters to the*  
22           *Olympic National Forest boundary, to be adminis-*  
23           *tered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a scenic*  
24           *river.*

1           “(239) WEST FORK SATSOP RIVER, WASH-  
2           INGTON.—*The approximately 8.2-mile segment of the*  
3           *West Fork Satsop River from the headwaters to the*  
4           *Olympic National Forest boundary, to be adminis-*  
5           *tered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a scenic*  
6           *river.*

7           “(240) WYNOOCHEE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—*The*  
8           *segment of the Wynoochee River from the headwaters*  
9           *to the head of Wynoochee Reservoir to be administered*  
10          *by the Secretary of Agriculture, except that portions*  
11          *of the river within the boundaries of Olympic Na-*  
12          *tional Park shall be administered by the Secretary of*  
13          *the Interior, in the following classes:*

14               “(A) *The approximately 2.5-mile segment*  
15               *from the headwaters to the boundary of the Won-*  
16               *der Mountain Wilderness, as a wild river.*

17               “(B) *The approximately 7.4-mile segment*  
18               *from the boundary of the Wonder Mountain Wil-*  
19               *derness to the head of Wynoochee Reservoir, as a*  
20               *recreational river.*

21           “(241) EAST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASH-  
22           INGTON.—*The segment of the East Fork Humptulips*  
23           *River from the headwaters to the Olympic National*  
24           *Forest boundary to be administered by the Secretary*  
25           *of Agriculture, in the following classes:*

1           “(A) *The approximately 7.4-mile segment*  
2           *from the headwaters to the Moonlight Dome Wil-*  
3           *derness boundary, as a wild river.*

4           “(B) *The approximately 10.3-mile segment*  
5           *from the Moonlight Dome Wilderness boundary*  
6           *to the Olympic National Forest boundary, as a*  
7           *scenic river.*

8           “(242) *WEST FORK HUMPTULIPS RIVER, WASH-*  
9           *INGTON.—The approximately 21.4-mile segment of the*  
10          *West Fork Humptulips River from the headwaters to*  
11          *the Olympic National Forest Boundary, to be admin-*  
12          *istered by the Secretary of Agriculture, as a scenic*  
13          *river.*

14          “(243) *QUINALT RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The*  
15          *segment of the Quinalt River from the headwaters to*  
16          *private land in T. 24 N., R. 8 W., sec. 33, to be ad-*  
17          *ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, in the fol-*  
18          *lowing classes:*

19               “(A) *The approximately 16.5-mile segment*  
20               *from the headwaters to Graves Creek, as a wild*  
21               *river.*

22               “(B) *The approximately 6.7-mile segment*  
23               *from Graves Creek to Cannings Creek, as a sce-*  
24               *nic river.*



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

4           “(244) *QUEETS RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The seg-*  
5           *ment of the Queets River from the headwaters to the*  
6           *Olympic National Park boundary to be administered*  
7           *by the Secretary of the Interior, except that portions*  
8           *of the river outside the boundaries of Olympic Na-*  
9           *tional Park shall be administered by the Secretary of*  
10          *Agriculture, including the following segments of the*  
11          *mainstem and certain tributaries in the following*  
12          *classes:*

13           “(A) *The approximately 28.6-mile segment*  
14           *of the Queets River from the headwaters to the*  
15           *confluence with Sams River, as a wild river.*

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

20           “(C) *The approximately 15.7-mile segment*  
21           *of the Sams River from the headwaters to the*  
22           *confluence with the Queets River, as a scenic*  
23           *river.*

24           “(D) *The approximately 17.7-mile segment*  
25           *of Matheny Creek from the headwaters to the*

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

3           “(245) *HOH RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The segment*  
4           *of the Hoh River and the major tributary South Fork*  
5           *Hoh from the headwaters to Olympic National Park*  
6           *boundary, to be administered by the Secretary of the*  
7           *Interior, in the following classes:*

8                   “(A) *The approximately 20.7-mile segment*  
9                   *of the Hoh River from the headwaters to Jackson*  
10                  *Creek, as a wild river.*

11                  “(B) *The approximately 6.0-mile segment of*  
12                  *the Hoh River from Jackson Creek to the Olym-*  
13                  *pic National Park boundary, as a scenic river.*

14                  “(C) *The approximately 13.8-mile segment*  
15                  *of the South Fork Hoh River from the head-*  
16                  *waters to the Olympic National Park boundary,*  
17                  *as a wild river.*

18                  “(D) *The approximately 4.6-mile segment of*  
19                  *the South Fork Hoh River from the Olympic Na-*  
20                  *tional Park boundary to the Washington State*  
21                  *Department of Natural Resources boundary in*  
22                  *T. 27 N., R. 10 W., sec. 29, as a recreational*  
23                  *river.*

24           “(246) *BOGACHIEL RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The*  
25           *approximately 25.6-mile segment of the Bogachiel*

1     *River from the source to the Olympic National Park*  
 2     *boundary, to be administered by the Secretary of the*  
 3     *Interior, as a wild river.*

4             “(247) *SOUTH FORK CALAWAH RIVER, WASH-*  
 5     *INGTON.—The segment of the South Fork Calawah*  
 6     *River and the major tributary Sitkum River from the*  
 7     *headwaters to Hyas Creek to be administered by the*  
 8     *Secretary of Agriculture, except those portions of the*  
 9     *river within the boundaries of Olympic National*  
 10    *Park shall be administered by the Secretary of the In-*  
 11    *terior, including the following segments in the fol-*  
 12    *lowing classes:*

13            “(A) *The approximately 15.7-mile segment*  
 14            *of the South Fork Calawah River from the head-*  
 15            *waters to the Sitkum River, as a wild river.*

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

19            “(C) *The approximately 1.6-mile segment of*  
 20            *the Sitkum River from the headwaters to the*  
 21            *Rugged Ridge Wilderness boundary, as a wild*  
 22            *river.*

23            “(D) *The approximately 11.9-mile segment*  
 24            *of the Sitkum River from the Rugged Ridge Wil-*

1            *derness boundary to the confluence with the*  
2            *South Fork Calawah, as a scenic river.*

3            “(248) SOL DUC RIVER, WASHINGTON.—*The seg-*  
4            *ment of the Sol Duc River from the headwaters to the*  
5            *Olympic National Park boundary to be administered*  
6            *by the Secretary of the Interior, including the fol-*  
7            *lowing segments of the mainstem and certain tribu-*  
8            *taries in the following classes:*

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

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

17           “(C) *The approximately 14.2-mile segment*  
18           *of the North Fork Sol Duc River from the head-*  
19           *waters to the Olympic Hot Springs Road bridge,*  
20           *as a wild river.*

21           “(D) *The approximately 0.2-mile segment of*  
22           *the North Fork Sol Duc River from the Olympic*  
23           *Hot Springs Road bridge to the confluence with*  
24           *the Sol Duc River, as a scenic river.*

1                   “(E) *The approximately 8.0-mile segment of*  
 2                   *the South Fork Sol Duc River from the head-*  
 3                   *waters to the confluence with the Sol Duc River,*  
 4                   *as a scenic river.*

5                   “(249) *LYRE RIVER, WASHINGTON.—The ap-*  
 6                   *proximately 0.2-mile segment of the Lyre River from*  
 7                   *Lake Crescent to the Olympic National Park bound-*  
 8                   *ary, to be administered by the Secretary of the Inte-*  
 9                   *rior as a scenic river.”.*

10                  *(b) EFFECT.—The amendment made by subsection (a)*  
 11                  *does not affect valid existing water rights.*

12   **SEC. 4. EXISTING RIGHTS AND WITHDRAWAL.**

13                  *(a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section 12(b)*  
 14                  *of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1283(b)),*  
 15                  *nothing in this Act or the amendment made by section 3(a)*  
 16                  *affects or abrogates existing rights, privileges, or contracts*  
 17                  *held by private parties.*

18                  *(b) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,*  
 19                  *the Federal land within the boundaries of the river segments*  
 20                  *designated by this Act and the amendment made by section*  
 21                  *3(a) is withdrawn from all forms of—*

22                         *(1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the*  
 23                         *public land laws;*

24                         *(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining*  
 25                         *laws; and*

1           (3) *disposition under all laws relating to min-*  
2       *eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.*

3   **SEC. 5. TREATY RIGHTS.**

4       *Nothing in this Act alters, modifies, diminishes, or ex-*  
5       *tinguishes the reserved treaty rights of any Indian tribe*  
6       *with hunting, fishing, gathering, and cultural or religious*  
7       *rights in the Olympic National Forest as protected by a*  
8       *treaty.*



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To designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes.

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