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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2024

Mr. LAMALFA (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. TIFFANY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Foreign Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 **SEC. 1. NULLIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 14072.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Executive Order 14072 (87 Fed.
5 Reg. 24851) shall have no force or effect.

1 (b) PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION.—The Sec-
2 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior
3 shall not—

4 (1) implement, administer, or enforce any rule
5 or regulation issued for the purpose of carrying out
6 Executive Order 14072 (87 Fed. Reg. 24851) or any
7 substantially similar executive order; or

8 (2) develop, finalize, or issue a rule or regula-
9 tion for the purpose of carrying out Executive Order
10 14072 or any substantially similar executive order.

11 (c) PROHIBITION ON TAKING PROPOSED ACTIONS.—
12 The Secretary of Agriculture shall not—

13 (1) finalize the environmental impact statement
14 No. 20240110 included in the Forest Service notice
15 entitled “Land Management Plan Direction for Old-
16 Growth Forest Conditions Across the National For-
17 est System” (89 Fed. Reg. 52039 (June 21, 2024));
18 or

19 (2) take the proposed actions included in such
20 notice or any substantially similar actions.

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