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To require the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the forest in Wyoming.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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. AUTHORIZATION OF EXCHANGE.**

4 (a) CONVEYANCE.—Notwithstanding the require-
5 ments in the Act entitled “An Act to Consolidate National
6 Forest Lands”, approved March 20, 1922 (16 U.S.C.
7 485), and section 206(b) of the Federal Land Policy and
8 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716(b)) that Fed-
9 eral and non-Federal lands exchanged for each other must
10 be located within the same State, the Secretary of Agri-

1 culture shall convey the Federal lands described in section
2 2(a) in exchange for the non-Federal lands described in
3 section 2(b) in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

4 (b) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF
5 LAW.—Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the land
6 exchange required in this Act shall be made under the ex-
7 isting authorities of the Secretary.

8 (c) ACCEPTABILITY OF TITLE AND MANNER OF CON-
9 VEYANCE.—The Secretary shall not carry out the ex-
10 change described in subsection (a) unless the title to the
11 non-Federal lands to be conveyed to the United States,
12 and the form and procedures of conveyance, are acceptable
13 to the Secretary.

14 **SEC. 2. DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE EXCHANGED.**

15 (a) FEDERAL LANDS.—The Federal lands referred to
16 in this Act are located in the Targhee National Forest
17 in Idaho and generally depicted on the map entitled
18 “Targhee Exchange, Idaho-Wyoming—Proposed, Federal
19 Land”, dated June 16, 1993.

20 (b) NON-FEDERAL LANDS.—The non-Federal lands
21 referred to in this Act are located in the Targhee National
22 Forest in Wyoming and generally depicted on the map en-
23 titled “Non-Federal Land, Targhee Exchange, Idaho-Wy-
24 oming—Proposed”, dated June 16, 1993.

1 (c) MAPS.—The maps referred to in subsections (a)
2 and (b) shall be on file and available for inspection in the
3 office of the Targhee National Forest in Idaho and in the
4 national office of the Forest Service.

5 **SEC. 3. EQUALIZATION OF VALUES.**

6 The values of the Federal and non-Federal lands to
7 be exchanged under this Act shall be established by ap-
8 praisals of fair market value that shall be subject to ap-
9 proval by the Secretary. The values either shall be equal
10 or shall be equalized using the following methods:

11 (1) ADJUSTMENT OF LANDS.—

12 (A) PORTION OF FEDERAL LANDS.—If the
13 Federal lands are greater in value than the
14 non-Federal lands, the Secretary shall reduce
15 the acreage of the Federal lands until the val-
16 ues of the Federal lands closely approximate
17 the values of the non-Federal lands.

18 (B) ADDITIONAL FEDERALLY-OWNED
19 LANDS.—If the non-Federal lands are greater
20 in value than the Federal lands, the Secretary
21 may convey additional federally owned lands
22 within the Targhee National Forest up to an
23 amount necessary to equalize the values of the
24 non-Federal lands and the lands to be trans-
25 ferred out of Federal ownership.

1 (2) PAYMENT OF MONEY.—The values may be
2 equalized by the payment of money as provided in
3 section 206(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Man-
4 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716(b)).

5 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

6 For purposes of this Act:

7 (1) The term “Federal lands” means the Fed-
8 eral lands described in section 2(a).

9 (2) The term “non-Federal lands” means the
10 non-Federal lands described in section 2(b).

11 (3) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
12 of Agriculture.

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