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# H. R. 4083

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 1994

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

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Lower Salmon River  
5       Recreational and Scenic Rivers Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. RECREATIONAL AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Sce-  
3 nic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding  
4 at the end the following new paragraph:

5 “( ) LOWER SALMON RIVER, IDAHO.—(A) (i) The 23.7  
6 mile segment from Long Tom Bar in the southeast quar-  
7 ter of section 31, township 25 north, range 5 east to the  
8 line between range 1 east and range 2 east, to be adminis-  
9 tered by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior  
10 as a recreational river.

11 “(ii) The 35.3 mile segment from the line between  
12 range 1 east and range 2 east to the mouth of Hammer  
13 Creek in the southwest quarter of section 15, township  
14 28 north, range 1 east, to be administered by the Sec-  
15 retary of the Interior as a recreational river.

16 “(iii) The 53 mile segment from Hammer Creek to  
17 the confluence of the Snake River, to be administered by  
18 the Secretary of the Interior as a scenic river.

19 “(B) Notwithstanding subsection (b), the boundaries  
20 of the public lands of the segments described in subpara-  
21 graph (A) shall be the boundaries of the public lands with-  
22 drawn by the Secretary of the Interior through Public  
23 Land Order 6629, effective November 13, 1986, and Pub-  
24 lic Land Order 6670, effective April 1, 1988, and for those  
25 lands not included in Public Land Orders 6629 and 6670,  
26 the boundaries shall be the legal subdivision line nearest

1 one-quarter mile from the mean high water line of the  
2 river.”.

3 (b) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this Act, or in the  
4 amendment to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act made by  
5 this Act, shall be construed as authorizing any acquisition  
6 of any scenic easement that without the consent of the  
7 landowner would affect any regular use of relevant lands  
8 that was exercised prior to the acquisition of such ease-  
9 ment. Nothing in this Act, or in the amendments to the  
10 Wild and Scenic Rivers Act made by this Act, shall affect  
11 any existing use of the Lower Salmon River, provided that  
12 such use occurs at levels consistent with the resource man-  
13 agement plan.

14 **SEC. 3. PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL.**

15 The withdrawals made by the Secretary of the Inte-  
16 rior through Public Land Order 6629, effective November  
17 13, 1986, and Public Land Order 6670, effective April  
18 1, 1988, are made permanent.

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