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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 “Silvio O. Conte Na-
 5 tional Fish and Wildlife Refuge Eminent Domain Preven-
 6 tion Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON METHOD OF ACQUISITION OF**
 8 **LANDS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SILVIO O.**
 9 **CONTE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE REF-**
 10 **UGE ACT.**

11 Section 106 of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and
 12 Wildlife Refuge Act (Public Law 102–212; 16 U.S.C.
 13 668dd note) is amended by adding at the end the following
 14 new subsection:

15 “(e) RESTRICTION ON METHOD OF ACQUISITION.—
 16 The Secretary may acquire lands in New Hampshire and
 17 Vermont for purposes of this title only by donation or ex-
 18 change, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the
 19 lands.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 11, 1996.

Attest:

Clerk.