

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 2909

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 1996

Mr. BASS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Silvio O. Conte Na-
5 tional Fish and Wildlife Refuge Emminent Domain Pre-
6 vention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON METHOD OF ACQUISITION OF**
2 **LANDS FOR PURPOSES OF THE SILVIO O.**
3 **CONTE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE REF-**
4 **UGE ACT.**

5 Section 106 of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and
6 Wildlife Refuge Act (Public Law 102–212; 16 U.S.C.
7 668dd note) is amended by adding at the end the following
8 new subsection:

9 “(e) RESTRICTION ON METHOD OF ACQUISITION.—
10 The Secretary may acquire lands for purposes of this title
11 only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the con-
12 sent of the owner of the lands.”.

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