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Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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

AN ACT

To provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL PORTION OF THE**
2 **LITTLE SANDY RIVER WATERSHED IN THE**
3 **BULL RUN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT UNIT,**
4 **OREGON.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Public Law 95–200 (16 U.S.C.
6 482b note) is amended by striking section 1 and inserting
7 the following:

8 **“SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL RESOURCES**
9 **MANAGEMENT UNIT; DEFINITION OF SEC-**
10 **RETARY.**

11 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established, sub-
13 ject to valid existing rights, a special resources man-
14 agement unit in the State of Oregon comprising ap-
15 proximately 98,272 acres, as depicted on a map
16 dated May 2000, and entitled ‘Bull Run Watershed
17 Management Unit’.

18 “(2) MAP.—The map described in paragraph
19 (1) shall be on file and available for public inspec-
20 tion in the offices of the Regional Forester-Pacific
21 Northwest Region, Forest Service, Department of
22 Agriculture, and in the offices of the State Director,
23 Bureau of Land Management, Department of the
24 Interior.

25 “(3) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS.—Minor adjust-
26 ments in the boundaries of the unit may be made

1 from time to time by the Secretary after consulta-
2 tion with the city and appropriate public notice and
3 hearings.

4 “(b) DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.—In this Act, the
5 term ‘Secretary’ means—

6 “(1) with respect to land administered by the
7 Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Agri-
8 culture; and

9 “(2) with respect to land administered by the
10 Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Inte-
11 rior.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

13 (1) SECRETARY.—Public Law 95–200 (16
14 U.S.C. 482b note) is amended by striking “Sec-
15 retary of Agriculture” each place it appears (except
16 subsection (b) of section 1, as added by subsection
17 (a), and except in the amendments made by para-
18 graph (2)) and inserting “Secretary”.

19 (2) APPLICABLE LAW.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a) of Public
21 Law 95–200 (16 U.S.C. 482b note) is amended
22 by striking “applicable to National Forest Sys-
23 tem lands” and inserting “applicable to Na-
24 tional Forest System land (in the case of land
25 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture)

1 or applicable to land under the administrative
2 jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management
3 (in the case of land administered by the Sec-
4 retary of the Interior)”.

5 (B) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—The first sen-
6 tence of section 2(c) of Public Law 95–200 (16
7 U.S.C. 482b note) is amended—

8 (i) by striking “subsection (a) and
9 (b)” and inserting “subsections (a) and
10 (b)”; and

11 (ii) by striking “, through the mainte-
12 nance” and inserting “(in the case of land
13 administered by the Secretary of Agri-
14 culture) or section 202 of the Federal
15 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
16 (43 U.S.C. 1712) (in the case of land ad-
17 ministered by the Secretary of the Inte-
18 rior), through the maintenance”.

19 **SEC. 2. MANAGEMENT.**

20 (a) TIMBER HARVESTING RESTRICTIONS.—Section
21 2(b) of Public Law 95–200 (16 U.S.C. 482b note) is
22 amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the fol-
23 lowing:

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
25 the Secretary shall prohibit the cutting of trees on

1 Federal land in the entire unit, as designated in sec-
2 tion 1 and depicted on the map referred to in that
3 section.”.

4 (b) REPEAL OF MANAGEMENT EXCEPTION.—The
5 Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 (division B of
6 Public Law 104–208) is amended by striking section 606
7 (110 Stat. 3009–543).

8 (c) REPEAL OF DUPLICATIVE ENACTMENT.—Section
9 1026 of division I of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands
10 Management Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–333; 110 Stat.
11 4228) and the amendments made by that section are re-
12 pealed.

13 (d) WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in this section
14 strengthens, diminishes, or has any other effect on water
15 rights held by any person or entity.

16 **SEC. 3. LAND RECLASSIFICATION.**

17 (a) Within 6 months of the date of enactment of this
18 Act, the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior shall iden-
19 tify any Oregon and California Railroad lands (O&C
20 lands) subject to the distribution provision of the Act of
21 August 28, 1937 (chapter 876, title II, 50 Stat. 875; 43
22 U.S.C. sec. 1181f) within the boundary of the special re-
23 sources management area described in section 1 of this
24 Act.

1 (b) Within 18 months of the date of enactment of
2 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall identify public
3 domain lands within the Medford, Roseburg, Eugene,
4 Salem and Coos Bay Districts and the Klamath Resource
5 Area of the Lakeview District of the Bureau of Land Man-
6 agement approximately equal in size and condition as
7 those lands identified in subsection (a) but not subject to
8 the Act of August 28, 1937 (chapter 876, title II, 50 Stat.
9 875; 43 U.S.C. sec. 1181a–f). For purposes of this sub-
10 section, “public domain lands” shall have the meaning
11 given the term “public lands” in section 103 of the Fed-
12 eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
13 1702), but excluding therefrom any lands managed pursu-
14 ant to the Act of August 28, 1937 (chapter 876, title II,
15 50 Stat. 875; 43 U.S.C. 1181a–f).

16 (c) Within 2 years after the date of enactment of this
17 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Congress
18 and publish in the Federal Register a map or maps identi-
19 fying those public domain lands pursuant to subsections
20 (a) and (b) of this section. After an opportunity for public
21 comment, the Secretary of the Interior shall complete an
22 administrative land reclassification such that those lands
23 identified pursuant to subsection (a) become public do-
24 main lands not subject to the distribution provision of the
25 Act of August 28, 1937 (chapter 876, title II, 50 Stat.

1 875; 43 U.S.C. Sec. 1181f) and those lands identified pur-
2 suant to subsection (b) become Oregon and California
3 Railroad lands (O&C lands) subject to the Act of August
4 28, 1937 (chapter 876, title II, 50 Stat. 875; 43 U.S.C.
5 1181a–f).

6 **SEC. 4. ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—In order to further the purposes
8 of this Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated
9 \$10,000,000 under the provisions of section 323 of the
10 FY 1999 Interior Appropriations Act (P.L. 105–277) for
11 Clackamas County, Oregon, for watershed restoration, ex-
12 cept timber extraction, that protects or enhances water
13 quality or relates to the recovery of species listed pursuant
14 to the Endangered Species Act (P.L. 93–205) near the
15 Bull Run Management Unit.

Passed the Senate October 5 (legislative day, Sep-
tember 22), 2000.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.