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S. 503

Designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the “Spanish Peaks Wilderness”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 1999

Mr. ALLARD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

Designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the “Spanish Peaks Wilderness”.

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 “Spanish Peaks Wilder-
5 ness Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF SPANISH PEAKS WILDERNESS.**

7 (a) COLORADO WILDERNESS ACT.—Section 2(a) of
8 the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–
9 77; 107 Stat. 756; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note) is amended by
10 adding at the end the following:

1 “(20) SPANISH PEAKS WILDERNESS.—Certain
2 land in the San Isabel National Forest that—

3 “(A) comprises approximately 18,000
4 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled
5 ‘Proposed Spanish Peaks Wilderness’, dated
6 February 10, 1999; and

7 “(B) shall be known as the ‘Spanish Peaks
8 Wilderness’.”.

9 (b) MAP; BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION.—

10 (1) FILING.—As soon as practicable after the
11 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-
12 culture (referred to in this Act as the “Secretary”),
13 shall file a map and boundary description of the
14 area designated under subsection (a) with—

15 (A) the Committee on Resources of the
16 House of Representatives; and

17 (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural
18 Resources of the Senate.

19 (2) FORCE AND EFFECT.—The map and bound-
20 ary description under paragraph (1) shall have the
21 same force and effect as if included in the Colorado
22 Wilderness act of 1993 (Public Law 103–77; 107
23 Stat. 756), except that the Secretary may correct
24 clerical and typographical errors in the map and
25 boundary description.

1 (3) AVAILABILITY.—The map and boundary de-
2 scription under paragraph (1) shall be on file and
3 available for public inspection in the Office of the
4 Chief of the Forest Service.

5 **SEC. 3. ACCESS.**

6 Within the Spanish Peaks Wilderness designated
7 under section 2—

8 (1) the Secretary shall allow the continuation of
9 historic uses of the Bulls Eye Mine Road established
10 prior to the date of enactment of this Act, subject
11 to such terms and conditions as the Secretary may
12 provide; and

13 (2) access to any privately owned land within
14 the wilderness areas designated under section 2 shall
15 be provided in accordance with section 5 of the Wil-
16 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1134 et seq.).

17 **SEC. 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

18 Section 10 of the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993
19 (Public Law 103–77; 107 Stat. 756; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note)
20 is repealed.

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