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To provide additional protections for National Forest System lands in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska through the designation of additional wilderness areas, Land Use Designation II management areas, restoration areas, special management areas, and components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
 5 “Alaska Rainforest Conservation Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 7 this Act is as follows:

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 NATIONAL FOREST

- Sec. 101. Designation of wilderness areas, Tongass National Forest.

TITLE II—LAND USE DESIGNATION II AREAS IN TONGASS
 NATIONAL FOREST

- Sec. 201. Designation of additional Land Use Designation II areas.

TITLE III—RESTORATION AREAS IN TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

- Sec. 301. Designation of restoration areas.

TITLE IV—SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS IN TONGASS NATIONAL
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- Sec. 401. Designation of Special Management Areas.

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- Sec. 603. Management of newly acquired lands.
- Sec. 604. Water rights.
- Sec. 605. Withdrawal.

8 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL INTENT.**

9 It is the intent of Congress in this Act—

1 (1) to safeguard certain National Forest Sys-
2 tem lands in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska
3 in perpetuity to preserve the wilderness values of
4 these lands;

5 (2) to guarantee the public’s use and enjoyment
6 of these lands through nondestructive uses, including
7 hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, and wildness ap-
8 preciation; and

9 (3) to continue to provide an opportunity for
10 residents of Alaska to engage in a subsistence way
11 of life.

12 **SEC. 3. REFERENCE MAP.**

13 In this Act, the term “Alaska Rainforest Map”
14 means the map entitled “Alaska Rainforest Conservation
15 Proposal for the Tongass National Forest” and dated Sep-
16 tember 10, 2007, which was prepared in connection with
17 this Act.

18 **TITLE I—ADDITIONAL WILDER-**
19 **NESS AREAS IN TONGASS NA-**
20 **TIONAL FOREST**

21 **SEC. 101. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS, TONGASS**
22 **NATIONAL FOREST.**

23 In furtherance of the provisions of the Wilderness Act
24 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain public lands within the
25 Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together com-

1 prise approximately 3,231,200 acres and are depicted as
2 “Proposed Wilderness” on the Alaska Rainforest Map, are
3 hereby designated as wilderness. The wilderness areas are
4 deemed to be incorporated into the indicted wilderness
5 area designated by section 703 of the Alaska National In-
6 terest Lands Conservation Act (Public Law 96–487; 94
7 Stat. 2418) or shall be an additional component of the
8 National Wilderness Preservation System, with the no-
9 menclature and approximate acreage as follows:

10 (1) Berners Bay Wilderness, consisting of ap-
11 proximately 265,700 acres, and given map reference
12 #2.

13 (2) Chilkat Range additions to Endicott River
14 Wilderness, consisting of approximately 269,200
15 acres, and given map reference #3.

16 (3) Chuck River Wilderness additions, con-
17 sisting of approximately 46,700 acres, and given
18 map reference #8.

19 (4) Kadashan River Wilderness, consisting of
20 approximately 37,600 acres, and given map ref-
21 erence #7.

22 (5) Mansfield Peninsula Wilderness addition to
23 Admiralty Island National Monument, consisting of
24 approximately 65,800 acres, and given map ref-
25 erence #4.

1 (6) Port Houghton-Farragut Bay Wilderness,
2 consisting of approximately 325,400 acres, and given
3 map reference #10.

4 (7) Petersburg Creek Wilderness additions, con-
5 sisting of approximately 12,500 acres, and given
6 map reference #12.

7 (8) Russell Fjord Wilderness additions, con-
8 sisting of approximately 513,000 acres, and given
9 map reference #1.

10 (9) South Baranof Wilderness additions, con-
11 sisting of approximately 97,600 acres, and given
12 map reference #13.

13 (10) South Etolin Island Wilderness additions,
14 consisting of approximately 85,200 acres, and given
15 map reference #16.

16 (11) South Prince of Wales Wilderness addi-
17 tions, consisting of approximately 149,400 acres,
18 and given map reference #18.

19 (12) Speel-Whiting River Wilderness, consisting
20 of approximately 424,300 acres, and given map ref-
21 erence #5.

22 (13) Tebenkof-Kuiu Wilderness additions, con-
23 sisting of approximately 137,400 acres, and given
24 map references #15.

1 (14) Thomas Bay, Twin Peaks Wilderness, con-
 2 sisting of approximately 373,700 acres, and given
 3 map reference #11.

4 (15) Trap Bay Wilderness, consisting of ap-
 5 proximately 13,300 acres, and given map reference
 6 #6.

7 (16) West Chichagof Island Wilderness addi-
 8 tions, consisting of approximately 44,900 acres, and
 9 given map reference #9.

10 (17) West Duncan Canal and Castle River Wil-
 11 derness, consisting of approximately 233,900 acres,
 12 and given map reference #14.

13 (18) Wolf Lake addition to Karta River Wilder-
 14 ness, consisting of approximately 3,600 acres, and
 15 given map reference #17.

16 (19) Cone Mountain Wilderness, consisting of
 17 approximately 134,300 acres, and given map ref-
 18 erence #92.

19 **TITLE II—LAND USE DESIGNA-**
 20 **TION II AREAS IN TONGASS**
 21 **NATIONAL FOREST**

22 **SEC. 201. DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL LAND USE DES-**
 23 **IGNATION II AREAS.**

24 (a) DESIGNATION.—Certain public lands within the
 25 Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together com-

1 prise approximately 5,793,200 acres and are depicted on
2 the Alaska Rainforest Map as “LUDII areas”, are hereby
3 designated as Land Use Designation II lands, with the
4 nomenclature and approximate acreage described in the
5 amendment made by subsection (b).

6 (b) DESCRIPTION OF DESIGNATED AREAS.—Section
7 508 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation
8 Act, as added by section 201 of the Tongass Timber Re-
9 form Act (Public Law 101–626; 104 Stat. 4428), is
10 amended—

11 (1) by inserting “(a) Allocations to LUD
12 II.—” before “The following”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(13) POINT ADOLPHUS-MUD BAY ADDITION.—
15 Certain lands comprising approximately 4,600 acres
16 and given map reference #26.

17 “(14) ANAN CREEK ADDITION.—Certain lands
18 comprising approximately 26,200 acres and given
19 map reference #54.

20 “(15) BIG CREEK.—Certain lands comprising
21 approximately 139,900 acres and given map ref-
22 erence #37.

23 “(16) BLACK BEAR.—Certain lands comprising
24 approximately 19,300 acres and given map reference
25 #71.

1 “(17) MT. CALDER-MT. HOLBROOK ADDI-
2 TIONS.—Certain lands comprising approximately
3 31,800 acres and given map reference #55.

4 “(18) CATHERINE ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
5 prising approximately 15,100 acres and given map
6 reference #33.

7 “(19) CHICKEN CREEK/NEKA WEST.—Certain
8 lands comprising approximately 95,700 acres and
9 given map reference #27.

10 “(20) CHOLOMONDELY.—Certain lands com-
11 prising approximately 72,700 acres and given map
12 reference #78.

13 “(21) CLEVELAND PENINSULA.—Certain lands
14 comprising approximately 331,585 acres and given
15 map reference #66.

16 “(22) DEER ISLAND.—Certain lands comprising
17 approximately 7,200 acres and given map reference
18 #58.

19 “(23) DOUGLAS ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
20 prising approximately 27,700 acres and given map
21 reference #25.

22 “(24) DUKE ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
23 prising approximately 46,100 acres and given map
24 reference #85.

1 “(25) EEK LAKE.—Certain lands comprising
2 approximately 12,100 acres and given map reference
3 #81.

4 “(26) GEORGE, CARROLL, THORNE INLETS.—
5 Certain lands comprising approximately 99,300
6 acres and given map reference #76.

7 “(27) GRAVINA ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
8 prising approximately 38,000 acres and given map
9 reference #80.

10 “(28) GREATER 11 MILE.—Certain lands com-
11 prising approximately 85,300 acres and given map
12 reference #68.

13 “(29) GREATER TROCADERO/SODA BAY.—Cer-
14 tain lands comprising approximately 59,900 acres
15 and given map reference #77.

16 “(30) GRINDALL.—Certain lands comprising
17 approximately 7,600 acres and given map reference
18 #73.

19 “(31) HECETA ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
20 prising approximately 16,600 acres and given map
21 reference #65.

22 “(32) HONKER DIVIDE-SAKAR LAKE.—Certain
23 lands comprising approximately 155,400 acres and
24 given map reference #64.

1 “(33) KADIN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
2 prising approximately 2,000 acres and given map
3 reference #45.

4 “(34) KRUZOF ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
5 prising approximately 106,500 acres and map ref-
6 erence #36.

7 “(35) LAKE REDFIELD.—Certain lands com-
8 prising approximately 16,600 acres and given map
9 reference #19.

10 “(36) LINCOLN MOUNTAINS.—Certain lands
11 comprising approximately 114,400 acres and given
12 map reference #59.

13 “(37) LISIANSKI RIVER ADDITIONS.—Certain
14 lands comprising approximately 35,000 acres and
15 given map reference #31.

16 “(38) MITKOF ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
17 prising approximately 60,300 acres and map ref-
18 erence #44.

19 “(39) MT. DOLLY.—Certain lands comprising
20 approximately 7,000 acres and given map reference
21 #57.

22 “(40) N. ETOLIN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
23 prising approximately 39,700 acres and given map
24 reference #51.

1 “(41) NAHA RIVER ADDITION.—Certain lands
2 comprising approximately 144,700 acres and given
3 map reference #70.

4 “(42) NE BARANOF.—Certain lands comprising
5 approximately 258,800 acres and given map ref-
6 erence #34.

7 “(43) NE CHICHAGOF.—Certain lands com-
8 prising approximately 78,600 acres and given map
9 reference #28.

10 “(44) NE KUIU.—Certain lands comprising ap-
11 proximately 47,500 acres and given map reference
12 #39.

13 “(45) NE KUPREANOF.—Certain lands com-
14 prising approximately 36,800 acres and given map
15 reference #38.

16 “(46) NUNATAK/LYNN CANAL.—Certain lands
17 comprising approximately 1,000,900 acres and given
18 map reference #22.

19 “(47) NUTKWA RIVER ADDITION.—Certain
20 lands comprising approximately 52,600 acres and
21 given map reference #82.

22 “(48) ORCHARD LAKE.—Certain lands com-
23 prising approximately 60,800 acres and given map
24 reference #63.

1 “(49) TENAKEE RIDGE.—Certain lands com-
2 prising approximately 94,000 acres and given map
3 reference #30.

4 “(50) PORT CAMDEN.—Certain lands com-
5 prising approximately 38,800 acres and given map
6 reference #43.

7 “(51) PORT LUCY.—Certain lands comprising
8 approximately 23,100 acres and given map reference
9 #48.

10 “(52) RATZ POINT.—Certain lands comprising
11 approximately 31,900 acres and given map reference
12 #61.

13 “(53) RED BAY.—Certain lands comprising ap-
14 proximately 38,400 acres and given map reference
15 #53.

16 “(54) ROCKY PASS.—Certain lands comprising
17 approximately 85,900 acres and given map reference
18 #41.

19 “(55) RUSH PEAK.—Certain lands comprising
20 approximately 12,400 acres and given map reference
21 #69.

22 “(56) SALMON BAY LAKE ADDITIONS.—Certain
23 lands comprising approximately 11,500 acres and
24 given map reference #50.

1 “(57) OUTSIDE ISLANDS ADDITIONS.—Certain
2 lands comprising approximately 26,300 acres and
3 given map reference #72.

4 “(58) SE CHICHAGOF.—Certain lands com-
5 prising approximately 75,800 acres and given map
6 reference #32.

7 “(59) SEA OTTER SOUND.—Certain lands com-
8 prising approximately 17,400 acres and given map
9 reference #60.

10 “(60) SECURITY BAY.—Certain lands com-
11 prising approximately 37,300 acres and given map
12 reference #40.

13 “(61) SHELTER ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
14 prising approximately 2,500 acres and given map
15 reference #23.

16 “(62) SITKA SOUND.—Certain lands comprising
17 approximately 289,900 acres and given map ref-
18 erence #35.

19 “(63) SKOWL ARM.—Certain lands comprising
20 approximately 53,200 acres and given map reference
21 #75.

22 “(64) SOUTH LINDENBERG.—Certain lands
23 comprising approximately 33,200 acres and given
24 map reference #42.

1 “(65) SOUTH ROCKS.—Certain lands com-
2 prising approximately 6,900 acres and given map
3 reference #86.

4 “(66) SUKKWAN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
5 prising approximately 40,100 acres and given map
6 reference #85.

7 “(67) SULLIVAN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
8 prising approximately 4,000 acres and given map
9 reference #21.

10 “(68) SUMEZ ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
11 prising approximately 28,400 acres and given map
12 reference #79.

13 “(69) TAKU RIVER.—Certain lands comprising
14 approximately 300,800 acres and given map ref-
15 erence #24.

16 “(70) THORNE HEAD.—Certain lands com-
17 prising approximately 8,300 acres and given map
18 reference #67.

19 “(71) TUXEKAN ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
20 prising approximately 2,400 acres; map reference
21 #62.

22 “(72) TWELVEMILE ARM.—Certain lands com-
23 prising approximately 69,400 acres and given map
24 reference #74.

1 “(73) UPPER TENAKEE INLET.—Certain lands
2 comprising approximately 158,200 acres and given
3 map reference #29.

4 “(74) WEST DALL ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
5 prising approximately 102,100 acres and given map
6 reference #84.

7 “(75) WHALE PASS.—Certain lands comprising
8 approximately 21,400 acres and given map reference
9 #56.

10 “(76) WORONKOFSKI ISLAND.—Certain lands
11 comprising approximately 11,900 acres and given
12 map reference #47.

13 “(77) WRANGELL ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
14 prising approximately 73,400 acres and given map
15 reference #52.

16 “(78) YAKUTAT FORELANDS ADDITION.—Cer-
17 tain lands comprising approximately 164,000 acres
18 and given map reference #20.

19 “(79) ZAREMBO ISLAND.—Certain lands com-
20 prising approximately 68,300 acres and given map
21 reference #49.

22 “(80) AARON CREEK, MT. CLOUD, EAGLE
23 RIVER.—Certain lands comprising approximately
24 507,500 acres and given map reference #46.

1 “(b) MAP REFERENCE.—The map referred to in
2 paragraphs (13) through (80) of subsection (a) means the
3 Alaska Rainforest Map, as defined in section 3 of the Alas-
4 ka Rainforest Conservation Act.

5 “(c) SPECIAL MANAGEMENT RULE.—In managing
6 the LUD II management areas designated by paragraphs
7 (13) through (80) of subsection (a), any portions of these
8 areas with existing roads shall be managed as restoration
9 areas under section 301(c) of the Alaska Rainforest Con-
10 servation Act.”.

11 (c) RECOGNITION AS CONSERVATION SYSTEM
12 UNITS.—Section 102(4) of the Alaska National Interest
13 Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3102(4)) is amended
14 by inserting “any Land Use Designation II management
15 area,” after “National Wilderness Preservation System,”.

16 **TITLE III—RESTORATION AREAS**
17 **IN TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST**

18 **SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF RESTORATION AREAS.**

19 (a) DESCRIPTION.—Restoration areas in the Tongass
20 National Forest are areas that have suffered environ-
21 mental damage from clearcutting, poorly constructed
22 roads, or other land management activities.

23 (b) DESIGNATION.—The following public lands within
24 the Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together
25 comprise approximately 29,000 acres and are depicted on

1 the Alaska Rainforest Map, are hereby designated as res-
2 toration areas for purposes of this section:

3 (1) Basket Bay Restoration, consisting of ap-
4 proximately 3,900 acres and given map reference
5 #87.

6 (2) North Prince of Wales Restoration, con-
7 sisting of approximately 25,100 acres and given map
8 reference #88.

9 (c) MANAGEMENT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture
11 shall manage the restoration areas designated by
12 this section to restore their natural condition over
13 the short- and long-term.

14 (2) ROAD CLOSURE.—The Secretary shall close
15 all roads (except vital transportation links des-
16 igned by the Secretary) in the restoration areas as
17 soon as possible after the date of the enactment of
18 this Act and rehabilitate the closed roads to a nat-
19 ural condition.

20 (3) LOGGED AND OTHER DAMAGED LANDS.—
21 The Secretary shall allow logged lands in the res-
22 toration areas to return to a natural condition over
23 time. Damage to stream banks and other natural
24 features shall be restored, with the goal of returning
25 the affected area to its natural state.

1 **TITLE IV—SPECIAL MANAGE-**
2 **MENT AREAS IN TONGASS NA-**
3 **TIONAL FOREST**

4 **SEC. 401. DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

5 (a) DESCRIPTION.—Special Management Areas in
6 the Tongass National Forest are areas subject to special
7 management as described in this section to protect the
8 lands while still allowing small-scale, community-based de-
9 velopment of renewable resources that are consistent with
10 community needs, values, and traditions.

11 (b) DESIGNATION.—The following public lands within
12 the Tongass National Forest in Alaska, which together
13 comprise approximately 43,100 acres, are hereby des-
14 igned as special management areas for purposes of this
15 section:

16 (1) Edna Bay Special Management, consisting
17 of approximately 16,600 acres and given map ref-
18 erence #89.

19 (2) Tenakee Special Management, consisting of
20 approximately 11,500 acres and given map reference
21 #91.

22 (3) Yakutat Beach Special Management, con-
23 sisting of approximately 15,000 acres and given map
24 reference #90.

1 (c) MANAGEMENT.—In managing the special man-
2 agement areas designated by this section, the Secretary
3 of Agriculture shall prohibit the clearcutting and similar
4 even-age management of trees and the construction of any
5 new roads, except for spur roads. Spur roads are defined
6 as extending no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from an existing road
7 and will either be closed or obliterated after project activ-
8 ity ceases.

9 **TITLE V—WILD, SCENIC, AND**
10 **RECREATIONAL RIVERS IN**
11 **TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST**

12 **SEC. 501. DESIGNATION OF WILD, SCENIC, AND REC-**
13 **REATIONAL RIVERS.**

14 Section 3 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16
15 U.S.C. 1274) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing new subsection:

17 “(e) TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST, ALASKA.—In ad-
18 dition to the components of the national wild and scenic
19 rivers system designated by subsection (a), the following
20 rivers and the land adjacent thereto are hereby designated
21 as components of the national wild and scenic rivers sys-
22 tem:

23 “(1) ANTLER RIVER.—Approximately 13 miles
24 of river within VCU 13 and 14 of the Tongass Na-
25 tional Forest, beginning at the Antler Glacier ap-

1 proximately 9 miles downstream to the confluence
2 with the Gilkey River and then approximately 4
3 miles downstream to its terminus at Berners Bay, to
4 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as
5 a wild river.

6 “(2) GILKEY RIVER.—Approximately 9 miles of
7 river within VCU 14 and 15 of the Tongass Na-
8 tional Forest, from the Gilkey Glacier to the con-
9 fluence with the Antler River, to be administered by
10 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

11 “(3) BERNERS RIVER.—Approximately 12 miles
12 of river within VCU 12 of the Tongass National
13 Forest, from the Kakuhan Mountains to Berners
14 Bay, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
15 culture as a wild river.

16 “(4) DAVIES CREEK.—Approximately 5 miles of
17 river within VCU 23 of the Tongass National For-
18 est, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
19 culture as follows:

20 “(A) Approximately 2.5 miles of river,
21 from the Davies Glacier to a point where the
22 river crosses onto private land, as a wild river.

23 “(B) Approximately 2.5 miles of river,
24 from a point immediately downstream of the

1 private land to the confluence with Cowee
2 Creek, as a recreational river.

3 “(5) COWEE CREEK.—Approximately 13 miles
4 of river within VCU 23 of the Tongass National
5 Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
6 culture as follows:

7 “(A) Approximately 10.5 miles of river,
8 from the Juneau Icefield to a point 500 feet up-
9 stream of the road, as a wild river.

10 “(B) Approximately 2.5 miles of river,
11 from a point 500 feet downstream of the road
12 to Lynn Canal, as a wild river.

13 “(6) DAYEBAS CREEK.—Approximately 5 miles
14 of river within VCU 17 of the Tongass National
15 Forest, from an unnamed glacier on Mt. Villard to
16 Taiya Inlet, to be administered by the Secretary of
17 Agriculture as a wild river.

18 “(7) DEEP BAY CREEK.—Approximately 6 miles
19 of river within VCU 280 of the Tongass National
20 Forest, from its headwaters to Deep Bay, to be ad-
21 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild
22 river.

23 “(8) EAGLE RIVER.—Approximately 4 miles of
24 river within VCU 26 of the Tongass National For-
25 est, from the Eagle Glacier to the confluence with

1 the Herbert River, to be administered by the Sec-
2 retary of Agriculture as follows:

3 “(A) Approximately 4 miles of river, start-
4 ing at the Eagle Glacier as a wild river.

5 “(B) Approximately 1.5 miles of river,
6 from 1 mile above the confluence with the Her-
7 bert River to the picnic area, as a scenic river.

8 “(C) Approximately .5 mile of river, from
9 the picnic area to Lynn Canal, as a recreational
10 river.

11 “(9) ENDICOTT RIVER.—Approximately 21
12 miles of river within VCU 102 and 107 of the
13 Tongass National Forest, from Endicott Lake to
14 west Lynn Canal, to be administered by the Sec-
15 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

16 “(10) FISH BAY RIVER AND HOT SPRINGS.—
17 Approximately 9 miles of river within VCU 287 of
18 the Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters
19 on the north side of Annahootz Mtn. to Fish Bay,
20 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
21 as a recreational river.

22 “(11) FRED’S CREEK.—Approximately 5 miles
23 of river within VCU 308 of the Tongass National
24 Forest, from its headwaters below Crater Ridge to

1 Sitka Sound, to be administered by the Secretary of
2 Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(12) GOOSE FLATS RIVERS (UPPER AND
4 LOWER FORKS).—Approximately 17 miles of river
5 within VCU 224 and 225 of the Tongass National
6 Forest, from its headwaters in the Moore Mtns. to
7 Tenakee Inlet, to be administered by the Secretary
8 of Agriculture as a wild river.

9 “(13) HERBERT RIVER.—Approximately 6
10 miles of river within VCU 26 of the Tongass Na-
11 tional Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of
12 Agriculture as follows:

13 “(A) Approximately 4 miles of river, start-
14 ing at the Herbert Glacier, as a wild river.

15 “(B) Approximately 1.5 miles of river,
16 from 1 mile above the confluence with the
17 Eagle River to the picnic area, as a scenic river.

18 “(C) Approximately .5 mile of river, from
19 the picnic area to east Lynn Canal, as a rec-
20 reational river.

21 “(14) IRIS MEADOWS CREEK.—Approximately 5
22 miles of river within VCU 307 of the Tongass Na-
23 tional Forest, from its headwaters below Mount
24 Edgecumbe to Shelikof Bay, to be administered by
25 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

1 “(15) KADASHAN RIVER.—Approximately 8
2 miles of river within VCU 235 of the Tongass Na-
3 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Tenakee Inlet,
4 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
5 as a wild river.

6 “(16) KATZEHIN RIVER.—Approximately 12
7 miles of river within VCU 9 of the Tongass National
8 Forest, from the Meade Glacier to Chilkoot Inlet, to
9 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as
10 a wild river.

11 “(17) LACE RIVER.—Approximately 20 miles of
12 river within VCU 13 of the Tongass National For-
13 est, from the Meade Glacier to Berners Bay, to be
14 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
15 wild river.

16 “(18) LONG BAY RIVER.—Approximately 7
17 miles of river within VCU 228 of the Tongass Na-
18 tional Forest, from its headwaters in the Moore
19 Mtns. to Long Bay, to be administered by the Sec-
20 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

21 “(19) PORT HOUGHTON RIVER AND SALT
22 CHUCK.—Approximately 12 miles of river within
23 VCU 78 and 79 of the Tongass National Forest,
24 from an unnamed lake at the base of the Coastal

1 Mtns. to the salt chuck, to be administered by the
2 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(20) ST. JAMES BAY CREEK.—Approximately
4 5 miles of river within VCU 106 and 110 of the
5 Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters in the
6 Chilkat Range to the boundary of the St. James Bay
7 Marine State Park, to be administered by the Sec-
8 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

9 “(21) SANBORN CREEK AND CANAL.—Approxi-
10 mately 6.5 miles of river and estuary within VCU 84
11 of the Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters
12 to Port Houghton, to be administered by the Sec-
13 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

14 “(22) SEAL BAY RIVER (ALL THREE
15 BRANCHES).—Approximately 7 miles of river within
16 VCU 229 of the Tongass National Forest, from its
17 headwaters to Tenakee Inlet, to be administered by
18 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

19 “(23) SEA LION COVE CREEKS (NORTH AND
20 SOUTH FORKS).—Approximately 4 miles of river
21 within VCU 305 of the Tongass National Forest,
22 from its headwaters to Sea Lion Cove, to be admin-
23 istered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild
24 river.

1 “(24) SITKOH CREEK.—Approximately 4 miles
2 of river within VCU 244 of the Tongass National
3 Forest, from Sitkoh Lake to Sitkoh Bay, to be ad-
4 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a sce-
5 nic river.

6 “(25) SOUTH SULLIVAN RIVER.—Approximately
7 9 miles of river within VCU 98 of the Tongass Na-
8 tional Forest, from its headwaters to saltwater, to be
9 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
10 wild river.

11 “(26) TAKU RIVER.—Approximately 17 miles of
12 river within VCU 46 of the Tongass National For-
13 est, from the United States border to a point ap-
14 proximately 8 miles upstream from saltwater, the
15 boundary of State land ownership, to be adminis-
16 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

17 “(27) WHITING RIVER.—Approximately 25
18 miles of river within VCU 61 of the Tongass Na-
19 tional Forest, from the U.S. border to Port
20 Snettisham, to be administered by the Secretary of
21 Agriculture as a wild river.

22 “(28) YELDAGALGA CREEK.—Approximately 6
23 miles of river within VCU 19 of the Tongass Na-
24 tional Forest, from its headwaters on Sinclair Mtn.

1 to east Lynn Canal, to be administered by the Sec-
2 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(29) AARON, OERNS AND BERG CREEKS.—Ap-
4 proximately 37 miles of river within VCU 503 and
5 508 of the Tongass National Forest, from their
6 headwaters in the Coastal Range to Blake Channel,
7 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
8 as a wild river.

9 “(30) BLIND RIVER AND SLOUGH.—Approxi-
10 mately 5 miles of river within VCU 451 of the
11 Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to the
12 Wrangell Narrows, to be administered by the Sec-
13 retary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

14 “(31) CASTLE RIVER.—Approximately 23 miles
15 of river within VCU 435 of the Tongass National
16 Forest, from its headwaters to Duncan Canal, to be
17 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
18 wild river.

19 “(32) CRITTENDEN CREEK.—Approximately 8
20 miles of river within VCU 501 of the Tongass Na-
21 tional Forest, from its headwaters to the boundary
22 of State-owned land, to be administered by the Sec-
23 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

24 “(33) DUNCAN SALT CHUCK CREEK.—Approxi-
25 mately 12 miles of river within VCU 441, 424 and

1 426 of the Tongass National Forest, from its head-
2 waters to saltwater, to be administered by the Sec-
3 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

4 “(34) EAGLE RIVER AND LAKE.—Approximately
5 12 miles of river and lake within VCU 519
6 of the Tongass National Forest, from Eagle Lake to
7 saltwater, to be administered by the Secretary of
8 Agriculture as a wild river.

9 “(35) FALL DOG CREEK.—Approximately 4
10 miles of river within VCU 400 of the Tongass Na-
11 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Security Bay,
12 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
13 as a wild river.

14 “(36) FARRAGUT RIVER (NORTH AND SOUTH
15 FORKS).—Approximately 30 miles of river within
16 VCU 90, 91 and 92 of the Tongass National Forest,
17 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
18 as follows:

19 “(A) Approximately 29 miles of river, from
20 unnamed glaciers to a point 1 mile upstream of
21 Farragut Bay, as a wild river.

22 “(B) Approximately 1 mile of river, from a
23 point 1 mile upstream of Farragut Bay to Far-
24 ragut Bay, as a scenic river.

1 “(37) HARDING RIVER.—Approximately 16
2 miles of river within VCU 511 of the Tongass Na-
3 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Bradfield
4 Canal, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
5 culture as a wild river.

6 “(38) KADAKE CREEK.—Approximately 23
7 miles of river within VCU 421 of the Tongass Na-
8 tional Forest, to be administered by the Secretary of
9 Agriculture as follows:

10 “(A) Approximately 5 miles of river, from
11 its headwaters to a point 5 miles downstream,
12 as a wild river.

13 “(B) Approximately 18 miles of river, from
14 a point 5 miles downstream from its headwaters
15 to Kadake Bay, as a scenic river.

16 “(39) KAH SHEETS CREEK AND LAKE.—Ap-
17 proximately 9 miles of river within VCU 434 of the
18 Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to
19 Douglas Bay, to be administered by the Secretary of
20 Agriculture as a wild river.

21 “(40) KING GEORGE RIVER.—Approximately 5
22 miles of river within VCU 462 of the Tongass Na-
23 tional Forest, from its headwaters to Stikine Strait,
24 to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture
25 as a recreational river.

1 “(41) KUSHNEAHIN CREEK.—Approximately 9
2 miles of river and lake within VCU 431 of the
3 Tongass National Forest, from Barrie Lake to Sum-
4 ner Strait, to be administered by the Secretary of
5 Agriculture as a wild river.

6 “(42) KUTLAKU CREEK AND LAKE.—Approxi-
7 mately 2 miles of river within VCU 403 of the
8 Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to
9 Bay of Pillars, to be administered by the Secretary
10 of Agriculture as a wild river.

11 “(43) LOVELACE CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES.—
12 Approximately 9 miles of river within VCU 430 of
13 the Tongass National Forest, from its headwaters to
14 Keku Straits, to be administered by the Secretary of
15 Agriculture as a wild river.

16 “(44) MENEFEE CREEK AND LAKE.—Approxi-
17 mately 2 miles of river within VCU 471.1 of the
18 Tongass National Forest, from Menefee Lake to
19 Menefee Inlet, to be administered by the Secretary
20 of Agriculture as a wild river.

21 “(45) OLIVE CREEK.—Approximately 4 miles of
22 river within VCU 469 of the Tongass National For-
23 est, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
24 culture as follows:

1 “(A) Approximately 3 miles of river, from
2 its headwaters to a point 1 mile upstream from
3 its terminus, as a wild river.

4 “(B) Approximately 1 mile of river, from a
5 point 1 mile upstream from its terminus to its
6 terminus at Olive Cove, as a scenic river.

7 “(46) SALT LAGOON LAKE, RIVER AND ESTU-
8 ARY.—Approximately 4 miles of river within VCU
9 418 of the Tongass National Forest, from Salt La-
10 agoon Lake to Salt Lagoon, to be administered by the
11 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

12 “(47) STIKINE RIVER.—Approximately 25 miles
13 of river within VCU 492, 493, 495, 496, 497, and
14 499 of the Tongass National Forest, from the U.S.
15 border to Dry Strait, to be administered by the Sec-
16 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

17 “(48) TUNEHEAN CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES.—
18 Approximately 20 miles of river within VCU 428
19 and 429 of the Tongass National Forest, from its
20 headwaters to Keku Straits, to be administered by
21 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

22 “(49) VIRGINIA LAKE AND CREEK.—Approxi-
23 mately 9 miles of river within VCU 502 of the
24 Tongass National Forest, from Virginia Lake to

1 saltwater, to be administered by the Secretary of
2 Agriculture as a wild river.

3 “(50) BAILEY BAY LAKES AND STREAM.—Ap-
4 proximately 5 miles of river within VCU 726 of the
5 Tongass National Forest, from the uppermost lake
6 to Bailey Bay, to be administered by the Secretary
7 of Agriculture as a wild river.

8 “(51) BLACK BEAR CREEK.—Approximately 8
9 miles of river within VCU 709 of the Tongass Na-
10 tional Forest, from unnamed lake to Union Bay, to
11 be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as
12 a wild river.

13 “(52) BLOSSOM RIVER.—Approximately 25
14 miles of river within VCU 815, 816, and 818 of the
15 Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the
16 Secretary Agriculture as follows:

17 “(A) Approximately 11 miles of river, from
18 its headwaters to a point approximately 11
19 miles downstream where it reaches the United
20 States Borax mine access road, as a wild river.

21 “(B) Approximately 14 miles of river, from
22 a point approximately 11 miles downstream
23 stream from its headwaters to Wilson Arm, as
24 a scenic river.

1 “(53) CARROLL RIVER.—Approximately 9 miles
2 of river within VCU 744 of the Tongass National
3 Forest, from its headwaters to Carroll Inlet, to be
4 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a
5 wild river.

6 “(54) ESSOWAH LAKES AND STREAMS.—Ap-
7 proximately 13 miles of river and lakes within VCU
8 659 of the Tongass National Forest, from Parrot
9 Lake to saltwater, to be administered by the Sec-
10 retary of Agriculture as a wild river.

11 “(55) GOKACHIN CREEK AND LAKES.—Approxi-
12 mately 30 miles of river and lakes within VCU 754
13 and 755 of the Tongass National Forest, from the
14 uppermost lake to saltwater, to be administered by
15 the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

16 “(56) HONKER DIVIDE (THORNE RIVER/HATCH-
17 ERY 19 CREEK).—Approximately 42 miles of river
18 within VCU 552, 573, 574, 575, and 586 of the
19 Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the
20 Secretary of Agriculture as follows:

21 “(A) Approximately 4 miles of river, from
22 Thorne Bay to a point approximately 4 miles
23 upstream, as a recreational river.

24 “(B) Approximately 24 miles of river, from
25 a point approximately 4 miles upstream of

1 Thorne Bay to a point approximately .5 miles
2 south of Sweetwater Lake, as a wild river.

3 “(C) Approximately 14 miles of river, from
4 a point approximately .5 miles south of Sweet-
5 water Lake to Barnes Lake, as a scenic river.

6 “(57) JOHNSON LAKE AND STREAM.—Approxi-
7 mately 6 miles of river and lake within VCU 692 of
8 the Tongass National Forest, from Johnson Lake to
9 Moira Sound, to be administered by the Secretary of
10 Agriculture as a wild river.

11 “(58) KEGAN LAKES AND STREAM.—Approxi-
12 mately 9 miles of river and lakes within VCU 684
13 of the Tongass National Forest, from Upper Kegan
14 Lake to Moira Sound, to be administered by the
15 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

16 “(59) MCDONALD LAKE SYSTEM.—Approxi-
17 mately 6 miles of river and lakes within VCU 724
18 of the Tongass National Forest, from the uppermost
19 lake to Yes Bay, to be administered by the Secretary
20 of Agriculture as a wild river.

21 “(60) NAHA RIVER.—Approximately 19 miles of
22 river within VCU 742 of the Tongass National For-
23 est, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-
24 culture as follows:

1 “(A) Approximately 17 miles of river, from
2 Orton Lake to the upper reaches of Roosevelt
3 Lagoon, as a wild river.

4 “(B) Approximately 2 miles of river, from
5 a point approximately 1 mile upstream of Roo-
6 sevelt Lagoon to saltwater to saltwater, as a
7 scenic river.

8 “(61) ORCHARD CREEK AND LAKE.—Approxi-
9 mately 26 miles of river and lake within VCU 733
10 and 734 of the Tongass National Forest, from Or-
11 chard Lake to saltwater, to be administered by the
12 Secretary of Agriculture as a wild river.

13 “(62) SALMON RIVER/FISH CREEK.—Approxi-
14 mately 10 miles of river within VCU 806 of the
15 Tongass National Forest, from the headwaters of
16 Fish Creek to Portland Canal, to be administered by
17 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

18 “(63) SARKAR LAKES SYSTEM.—Approximately
19 19 miles of river and lakes within VCU 554 of the
20 Tongass National Forest, to be administered by the
21 Secretary of Agriculture as follows:

22 “(A) Approximately 17 miles of river, from
23 the uppermost lake to a point 500 feet above its
24 intersection with a logging road, as a wild river.

1 “(B) Approximately 2 miles of river, from
2 a point 500 feet above its intersection with a
3 logging road to saltwater, as a recreational
4 river.

5 “(64) VIXEN RIVER/HOFSTEAD LAKE.—Ap-
6 proximately 6.5 miles of river and lake within VCU
7 718 and 720 of the Tongass National Forest, from
8 Hofstead Lake to saltwater, to be administered by
9 the Secretary of Agriculture as a recreational river.

10 “(65) WILSON RIVER AND LAKE.—Approxi-
11 mately 12 miles of river and lake within VCU 817
12 and 818 of the Tongass National Forest, to be ad-
13 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as fol-
14 lows:

15 “(A) Approximately 9 miles of river, from
16 Wilson Lake to the Wilderness boundary, as a
17 wild river.

18 “(B) Approximately 3 miles of river, from
19 the Wilderness boundary to saltwater, as a sce-
20 nic river.”.

21 **SEC. 502. SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

22 (a) BOUNDARIES AND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—With-
23 in five years after the date of the enactment of this Act,
24 the Secretary of Agriculture shall take such action as is
25 necessary to establish detailed boundaries and formulate

1 detailed management plans for the components of the na-
2 tional wild and scenic rivers system designated by this
3 title.

4 (b) ADJACENT LANDS; WITHDRAWAL.—Notwith-
5 standing any provision to the contrary in sections 3 and
6 9 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274,
7 1280), with respect to each component of the national wild
8 and scenic rivers system designated by this title—

9 (1) the boundary of each component shall in-
10 clude an average of not more than 640 acres per
11 mile on both sides of the river; and

12 (2) the withdrawal made by clause (iii) of sec-
13 tion 9(a) of such Act shall apply to the minerals in
14 Federal lands that constitute the bed or bank or are
15 situated within ½ mile from both sides of the com-
16 ponent.

17 **TITLE VI—GENERAL** 18 **PROVISIONS**

19 **SEC. 601. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

20 (a) SUBMISSION.—As soon as practicable after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-
22 culture shall submit to Congress a map and legal descrip-
23 tion of each wilderness area, wilderness study area, Land
24 Use Designation II management area, restoration area,

1 and special management area designated by this Act or
2 an amendment made by this Act.

3 (b) FORCE OF LAW.—A map and legal description
4 submitted under subsection (a) shall have the same force
5 and effect as if included in this Act, except that the Sec-
6 retary may correct clerical and typographical errors in the
7 map and legal description.

8 (c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and legal de-
9 scription submitted under subsection (a) shall be filed and
10 made available for public inspection in the Office of the
11 Chief of the Forest Service.

12 **SEC. 602. FISH AND WILDLIFE.**

13 Nothing in this Act affects the jurisdiction of the
14 State of Alaska with respect to wildlife and fish on the
15 public lands located in the State.

16 **SEC. 603. MANAGEMENT OF NEWLY ACQUIRED LANDS.**

17 Any land within the boundaries of a wilderness area,
18 wilderness study area, Land Use Designation II manage-
19 ment area, restoration area, or special management area
20 designated by this Act or an amendment made by this Act
21 that is acquired by the Federal Government after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act shall—

23 (1) become part of the wilderness area, wilder-
24 ness study area, Land Use Designation II manage-

1 ment area, restoration area, or special management
2 area in which the land is located; and

3 (2) be managed in accordance with the applica-
4 ble title of this Act and other laws applicable to such
5 area.

6 **SEC. 604. WATER RIGHTS.**

7 (a) WILDERNESS AREA RESERVATION.—With re-
8 spect to each wilderness area designated by this Act, Con-
9 gress hereby reserves a quantity of water sufficient to ful-
10 fill the purposes of this Act. The priority date of such re-
11 served water rights shall be the date of the enactment of
12 this Act. The Federal water rights so reserved are specific
13 to the wilderness areas located in Alaska designated under
14 this Act.

15 (b) DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.—The
16 Secretary of Agriculture and all other officers of the
17 United States shall take all steps necessary to protect the
18 rights reserved by this section, including the filing by the
19 Secretary of a claim for the qualification of such rights
20 in any present or future appropriate stream adjudication
21 in the courts of the State of Alaska in which the United
22 States is or may be joined and which is conducted in ac-
23 cordance with section 208 of the Act of July 10, 1952
24 (44 U.S.C. 666; commonly referred to as the McCarran
25 Amendment).

1 (c) RELATION TO OTHER RESERVATIONS.—Nothing
2 in this Act shall be construed as a relinquishment or re-
3 duction of any water rights reserved or appropriated by
4 the United States in the State of Alaska on or before the
5 date of enactment of this Act.

6 (d) NO PRECEDENTS ESTABLISHED.—Nothing in
7 the Act related to the reserved Federal water rights shall
8 be construed as establishing a precedent with regard to
9 any future designations, nor shall it constitute an interpre-
10 tation of any other Act or any designation made thereto.

11 **SEC. 605. WITHDRAWAL.**

12 Subject to valid rights existing on the date of the en-
13 actment of this Act, the Federal land within a wilderness
14 area, wilderness study area, Land Use Designation II
15 management area, restoration area, or special manage-
16 ment area designated by this Act or an amendment made
17 by this Act is withdrawn from all forms of—

18 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under pub-
19 lic law;

20 (2) location, entry, and patent under mining
21 law; and

22 (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-
23 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

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