112TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 845

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 1, 2011

Mr. Rehberg introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural 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 "Montana Land Sov-
- 5 ereignty Act".

| 1 | SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON NEW NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN |
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| 2 | MONTANA WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL AP- |
| 3 | PROVAL. |
| 4 | This proviso of the last sentence of the first section |
| 5 | of the Act of September 14, 1950 (64 Stat. 849, chapter |
| 6 | 950; 16 U.S.C. 431a), is amended by inserting "or Mon- |
| 7 | tana" after "Wyoming". |
| 8 | SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON NEW WILD LANDS IN MONTANA |
| 9 | WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. |
| 10 | The Bureau of Land Management shall not imple- |
| 11 | ment, administer, or enforce Secretarial Order No. 3310, |
| 12 | issued by the Secretary of the Interior on December 22, |
| 13 | 2010, on any lands in Montana, except by Congressional |
| 14 | approval. |

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