

Union Calendar No. 458

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4846

[Report No. 113–616]

To adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2014

Mr. POLIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 11, 2014]

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 “Arapaho National Forest*
 5 *Boundary Adjustment Act of 2014”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ARAPAHO NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY ADJUST-**
 7 **MENT.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The boundary of the Arapaho Na-*
 9 *tional Forest in the State of Colorado is adjusted to incor-*
 10 *porate the approximately 92.95 acres of land generally de-*
 11 *picted as “The Wedge” on the map entitled “Arapaho Na-*
 12 *tional Forest Boundary Adjustment” and dated November*
 13 *6, 2013, and described as lots three, four, eight, and nine*
 14 *of section 13, Township 4 North, Range 76 West, Sixth*
 15 *Principal Meridian, Colorado. A lot described in this sub-*
 16 *section may be included in the boundary adjustment only*
 17 *after the Secretary of Agriculture obtains written permis-*
 18 *sion for such action from the lot owner or owners.*

19 (b) *BOWEN GULCH PROTECTION AREA.*—*The Sec-*
 20 *retary of Agriculture shall include all Federal land within*
 21 *the boundary described in subsection (a) in the Bowen*
 22 *Gulch Protection Area established under section 6 of the*
 23 *Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j).*

24 (c) *LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.*—*For*
 25 *purposes of section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation*

1 *Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–9), the boundaries of*
2 *the Arapaho National Forest, as modified under subsection*
3 *(a), shall be considered to be the boundaries of the Arapaho*
4 *National Forest as in existence on January 1, 1965.*

5 *(d) ACQUISITION.—The Secretary of Agriculture is au-*
6 *thorized to acquire only by donation or exchange non-Fed-*
7 *eral lands within the boundary described in subsection (a).*

8 *(e) PUBLIC MOTORIZED USE.—Nothing in this Act*
9 *opens privately-owned lands within the boundary described*
10 *in subsection (a) to public motorized use.*

11 *(f) ACCESS TO NON-FEDERAL LANDS.—Notwith-*
12 *standing the provisions of section 6(f) of the Colorado Wil-*
13 *derness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j(f)) regarding motorized*
14 *travel, the owners of any non-Federal lands within the*
15 *boundary described in subsection (a) who historically have*
16 *accessed their lands through lands now or hereafter owned*
17 *by the United States within the boundary described in sub-*
18 *section (a) shall have the continued right of motorized access*
19 *to their lands across the exiting roadway.*

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