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115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. 289****[Report No. 115-54]**

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 2, 2017

Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. GARDNER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

MAY 9, 2017

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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 For-
5 est Boundary Adjustment Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. ARAPAHO NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY ADJUST-**
2 **MENT.**

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

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

19 (c) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.—For
20 purposes of section 200306(a)(2)(B)(i) of title 54, United
21 States Code, the boundaries of the Arapaho National For-
22 est, as modified under subsection (a), shall be considered
23 to be the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest as
24 in existence on January 1, 1965.

1 (d) PUBLIC MOTORIZED USE.—Nothing in this Act
2 opens privately owned lands within the boundary described
3 in subsection (a) to public motorized use.

4 (e) ACCESS TO NON-FEDERAL LANDS.—Notwith-
5 standing the provisions of section 6(f) of the Colorado Wil-
6 derness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j(f)) regarding motor-
7 ized travel, the owners of any non-Federal lands within
8 the boundary described in subsection (a) who historically
9 have accessed their lands through lands now or hereafter
10 owned by the United States within the boundary described
11 in subsection (a) shall have the continued right of motor-
12 ized access to their lands across the existing roadway.

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