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[Report No. 115–106]

To withdraw certain land in Okanogan County, Washington, to protect the land, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 8, 2017

Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JUNE 13, 2017

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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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 “Methow Headwaters
5 Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. METHOW VALLEY, WASHINGTON, FEDERAL LAND**
2 **WITHDRAWAL.**

3 (a) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this Act, the term
4 “Map” means the Forest Service map entitled “Methow
5 Headwaters Withdrawal Proposal Legislative Map” and
6 dated May 24, 2016.

7 (b) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
8 the approximately 340,079 acres of Federal land and in-
9 terests in the land located in the Okanogan-Wenatchee
10 National Forest within the area depicted on the Map as
11 “Proposed Withdrawal” is withdrawn from all forms of—

12 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
13 public land laws;

14 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
15 laws; and

16 (3) disposition under the mineral leasing and
17 geothermal leasing laws.

18 (c) ACQUIRED LAND.—Any land or interest in land
19 within the area depicted on the Map as “Proposed With-
20 drawal” that is acquired by the United States after the
21 date of enactment of this Act shall, on acquisition, be im-
22 mediately withdrawn in accordance with this section.

23 (d) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be kept
24 on file and made available for public inspection in the ap-
25 propriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bureau of
26 Land Management.

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