

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 994

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to make technical corrections
to the segment designations for the Chetco River, Oregon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. HUFFMAN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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corrections to the segment designations for the Chetco
River, Oregon.

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 “Chetco River Protec-
5 tion Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE WILD AND SCE-**
7 **NIC RIVERS ACT.**

8 Section 3(a)(69) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
9 (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(69)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),
2 and (C) as clauses (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively,
3 and indenting appropriately;

4 (2) in the matter preceding clause (i) (as so re-
5 designated), by striking “The 44.5-mile” and insert-
6 ing the following:

7 “(A) DESIGNATIONS.—The 44.5-mile”;

8 (3) in clause (i) (as so redesignated)—

9 (A) by striking “25.5-mile” and inserting
10 “27.5-mile”; and

11 (B) by striking “Boulder Creek at the
12 Kalmiopsis Wilderness boundary” and inserting
13 “Mislatnah Creek”;

14 (4) in clause (ii) (as so redesignated)—

15 (A) by striking “8-mile” and inserting
16 “7.5-mile”; and

17 (B) by striking “Boulder Creek to Steel
18 Bridge” and inserting “Mislatnah Creek to
19 Eagle Creek”;

20 (5) in clause (iii) (as so redesignated)—

21 (A) by striking “11-mile” and inserting
22 “9.5-mile”; and

23 (B) by striking “Steel Bridge” and insert-
24 ing “Eagle Creek”; and

25 (6) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(B) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid
2 rights, the Federal land within the boundaries
3 of the river segments designated by subpara-
4 graph (A) is withdrawn from all forms of—
5 “(i) entry, appropriation, or disposal
6 under the public land laws;
7 “(ii) location, entry, and patent under
8 the mining laws; and
9 “(iii) disposition under all laws per-
10 taining to mineral and geothermal leasing
11 or mineral materials.”.

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