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S. 3241

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Río Grande del Norte National Monument, New Mexico.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 2020

Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. UDALL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. DESIGNATION OF CERRO DE LA OLLA WILDER-**
4 **NESS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1202 of the John D. Din-
6 gell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act
7 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 651)
8 is amended—

1 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**CERRO**
2 **DEL YUTA AND RÍO SAN ANTONIO**” and inserting
3 “**RÍO GRANDE DEL NORTE NATIONAL MONU-**
4 **MENT**”;

5 (2) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (1)
6 and inserting the following:

7 “(1) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means—

8 “(A) for purposes of subparagraphs (A)
9 and (B) of subsection (b)(1), the map entitled
10 ‘Río Grande del Norte National Monument Pro-
11 posed Wilderness Areas’ and dated July 28,
12 2015; and

13 “(B) for purposes of subsection (b)(1)(C),
14 the map entitled ‘Proposed Cerro de la Olla
15 Wilderness’ and dated January 16, 2020.”; and
16 (3) in subsection (b)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
18 the following:

19 “(C) CERRO DE LA OLLA WILDERNESS.—
20 Certain Federal land administered by the Bu-
21 reau of Land Management in Taos County,
22 New Mexico, comprising approximately 13,103
23 acres as generally depicted on the map, which
24 shall be known as the ‘Cerro de la Olla Wilder-
25 ness’.”;

1 (B) in paragraph (7)—

2 (i) by striking “map and” each place
3 it appears and inserting “maps and”; and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
5 “the legal description and map” and in-
6 serting “the maps or legal descriptions”;
7 and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(12) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT
10 PROJECTS IN CERRO DE LA OLLA WILDERNESS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
12 graph (B) and in accordance with section 4(c)
13 of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(c)), the
14 Secretary may authorize the maintenance of
15 any structure or facility in existence on the date
16 of enactment of this paragraph for wildlife
17 water development projects (including guzzlers)
18 in the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness if, as deter-
19 mined by the Secretary—

20 “(i) the structure or facility would en-
21 hance wilderness values by promoting
22 healthy, viable, and more naturally distrib-
23 uted wildlife populations; and

1 “(ii) the visual impacts of the struc-
2 ture or facility on the Cerro de la Olla Wil-
3 derness can reasonably be minimized.

4 “(B) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—Not
5 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of
6 this paragraph, the Secretary shall enter into a
7 cooperative agreement with the State of New
8 Mexico that specifies, subject to section 4(c) of
9 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(c)), the
10 terms and conditions under which wildlife man-
11 agement activities in the Cerro de la Olla Wil-
12 derness may be carried out.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
14 for the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management,
15 and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 581)
16 is amended by striking the item relating to section 1202
17 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 1202. Río Grande del Norte National Monument Wilderness Areas.”.

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