their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission.

"(k) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—(1) Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall establish an Ecosystem Management Advisory Committee (referred to in this section as the ‘Advisory Committee’) to assist the Commission in preparing and reviewing the report required by subsection (e)(3).

"(2) The Secretary shall appoint 13 members to the Advisory Committee by the date specified in paragraph (1) as follows:

(A) Two members shall be selected from nominations submitted by tribal organizations located in States that have a significant amount of public lands (as determined by the Secretary) selected from nominations from the Governors of States described in subparagraph (A) or from the Western Governors Association.

(C) Two members shall be representatives of conservation groups who have substantial experience and expertise in public land policy.

(D) Two members shall be representatives of industrial concerns who have substantial experience and expertise in public land policy.

(E) Two members shall be representatives of scientific or professional societies who are familiar with the concept of ecosystem management.

(F) Two members shall be representatives from the legal community with recognized legal expertise in the areas of—

(i) constitutional or land use law; and

(ii) expertise in land management and policy.

(3) The Advisory Committee shall select a Chairman from among the members of the Advisory Committee.

(4) The Advisory Committee shall hold an initial meeting no later than 30 days after the Commission holds its initial meeting pursuant to subsection (f)(1). Subsequent meetings shall be held at the call of the Chairman.

(5) The Advisory Committee shall have such other powers and duties as the Commission may assign to it, including the power to codify ecosystem principles and policies and to recommend to the Secretary and Congress new ecosystem management strategies.

(6) The members of the Advisory Committee shall be entitled to compensation for their services, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Advisory Committee.

(i) TERMINATION OF COMMISSION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The Commission and Advisory Committee shall terminate on the date that is 30 days after the Commission submits a report to the Secretary and to Congress under subsection (e)(3).

(ii) EXCLUSION FROM FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the Commission or to the Advisory Committee.

(iii) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior $3,000,000 to carry out this section.

SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) TENTAMENT TO TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents at the beginning of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 is amended by adding at the end of the items relating to title II the following new items:

"(m) E XEMPTION FROM FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.ÐSec. 217. Ecosystem Management Advisory Committee.

"(n) A DVISORY COMMITTEE.ÐSec. 215. Authority with respect to certain withdrawals.

Sec. 215. Authority with respect to certain withdrawals.

Sec. 216. Ecosystem management.

Sec. 217. Ecosystem Management Commission.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Before section 215 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1723) insert the following new heading:

"AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN WITHDRAWALS."

OUTLINE AND SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS AMENDS TITLE II OF THE FEDERAL LANDS AND POLICY MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976

I. PRINCIPLES: Set Ecosystem Management Principles, including: A recognition of the human need for partnerships and cooperation between public and private interests; The importance of resource stewardship; The importance of public participation; The need for the use of the best available science.

II. COMMISSION: Establish an Ecosystem Management Commission to:

A. Advise the Secretary and Congress concerning policies relating to ecosystem management on public lands;

B. Examine opportunities for and constraints on achieving cooperative and coordinated ecosystem management strategies between the Federal Government, Indian tribes, states, and private landowners.

III. MEMBERSHIP: The membership of the Commission includes the Chairman and Ranking Members from the following congressional committees:

SENATE: Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Public Lands, National Parks, and Forests Subcommittee of the Senate Energy Committee; Appropriations Committee; Interior and Related Agencies Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee.

HOUSE: Natural Resources Committee; Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands of the Natural Resources Committee; Appropriations Committee; Interior Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee.

IV. REPORT: The Commission shall submit a report to Congress with recommendations one year after enactment which:

A. Defines "ecosystem management;"

B. Identifies constraints on and opportunities for coordinated ecosystem planning;

C. Examines existing laws and federal agency budgets affecting public lands management to determine whether any changes are necessary to facilitate ecosystem management;

D. Identifies incentives, such as trust funds, to encourage parties to engage in the development of ecosystem management strategies;

E. Identifies, through case studies that represent different regions of the U.S., opportunities for and constraints on ecosystem management.

V. ADVISORY COMMITTEE: An Advisory Committee shall be appointed to assist the Commission not later than 90 days after enactment. Members of the Advisory Committee shall include 13 members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior:

Two tribal nominees;

Three nominees from the Western Governors Association;

Two members of conservation groups;

Two members from industry with public lands concerns;

Two members representing professional societies familiar with the concept of ecosystem management;

Two members of the legal community.

VI. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS: Authorized appropriations are $3 million.