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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 37**

To sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, and for other purposes.

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Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Forest Jobs and Recreation Act of 2013”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—MONTANA FOREST JOBS AND RESTORATION INITIATIVE

Sec. 101. Purpose.

Sec. 102. Definitions.

- Sec. 103. Montana Forest Jobs and Restoration Pilot Initiative.  
 Sec. 104. Authorized forest and watershed restoration projects.  
 Sec. 105. Miscellaneous.

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 MANAGEMENT AREAS IN MONTANA

- Sec. 201. Purposes.  
 Sec. 202. Definitions.  
 Sec. 203. Designation of wilderness areas.  
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 Sec. 205. Release of Bureau of Land Management study areas.  
 Sec. 206. Release of Sapphire and West Pioneer Wilderness Study Areas.  
 Sec. 207. Special management and recreation management areas.  
 Sec. 208. All-terrain-vehicle study and report.

1 **TITLE I—MONTANA FOREST**  
 2 **JOBS AND RESTORATION INI-**  
 3 **TIATIVE**

4 **SEC. 101. PURPOSE.**

5 The purpose of this title is to establish an initiative—

6 (1) to preserve and create local jobs in rural  
 7 communities that are located in or near National  
 8 Forest System land;

9 (2) to create an immediate, predictable, and in-  
 10 creased flow of wood fiber with commercial value to  
 11 support and maintain locally based infrastructure  
 12 and economies that are necessary for the appro-  
 13 priate management and restoration of National For-  
 14 est System land;

15 (3) to promote cooperation and collaboration in  
 16 the management of National Forest System land;

17 (4) to restore and improve the ecological struc-  
 18 ture, composition, and function and the natural

1 processes of priority watersheds within the National  
2 Forest System;

3 (5) to carry out collaborative projects to reduce  
4 the risk of disturbances from fire, insects, and dis-  
5 ease to communities, watersheds, and natural re-  
6 sources through a collaborative process of planning,  
7 prioritizing, and implementing ecological restoration  
8 and hazardous fuel reduction projects; and

9 (6) to collect information from the projects car-  
10 ried out under this title in an effort to better under-  
11 stand the manner in which to improve forest restora-  
12 tion and management activities.

13 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

14 In this title:

15 (1) AUTHORIZED FOREST AND WATERSHED  
16 RESTORATION PROJECT.—The term “authorized for-  
17 est and watershed restoration project” means a col-  
18 lection of activities within a watershed area that are  
19 carried out—

20 (A) on eligible land; and

21 (B) to achieve the purposes of this title.

22 (2) DECOMMISSION.—The term “decommis-  
23 sion” means—

24 (A) to reestablish vegetation on a road or  
25 trail; and

1 (B) to restore any natural drainage, water-  
2 shed function, or other ecological processes that  
3 are disrupted or adversely impacted by the road  
4 or trail by removing or hydrologically dis-  
5 connecting the road prism.

6 (3) ELIGIBLE LAND.—The term “eligible land”  
7 means—

8 (A) land within the approximately  
9 1,900,000 acres of land in the Beaverhead-  
10 Deerlodge National Forest designated as “Suit-  
11 able for Timber Production” and “Timber Har-  
12 vest Is Allowed” as generally depicted on the  
13 map entitled “Beaverhead-Deerlodge National  
14 Forest, Revised Forest Plan, Modeled Timber  
15 Harvest Classification” and dated December  
16 10, 2008; and

17 (B) land within the Kootenai National  
18 Forest.

19 (4) INITIATIVE.—The term “Initiative” means  
20 the Montana Forest Jobs and Restoration Pilot Ini-  
21 tiative established by section 103(a).

22 (5) NATIONAL FOREST.—The term “National  
23 Forest” means all or part of a unit of the National  
24 Forest System.

1           (6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2           the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the  
3           Chief of the Forest Service.

4           (7) STEWARDSHIP CONTRACT.—The term  
5           “stewardship contract” means a contract authorized  
6           under section 347 of the Omnibus Consolidated and  
7           Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999  
8           (16 U.S.C. 2104 note; Public Law 105–277) or a  
9           successor law to carry out land management goals  
10          that meet local and rural community needs through  
11          a source that is selected on a best-value basis.

12          (8) WATERSHED AREA.—The term “watershed  
13          area” means 1 or more subwatersheds (also known  
14          as 6th code hydrologic units).

15 **SEC. 103. MONTANA FOREST JOBS AND RESTORATION**  
16 **PILOT INITIATIVE.**

17          (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Mon-  
18          tana Forest Jobs and Restoration Pilot Initiative under  
19          which the Secretary shall implement authorized forest and  
20          watershed restoration projects and other land manage-  
21          ment projects on eligible land to achieve—

22                 (1) the performance requirements under sub-  
23                 section (b); and

24                 (2) the purposes of this title.

25          (b) PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (g), on  
2 the eligible land, the Secretary shall place under con-  
3 tract for treatment of vegetation—

4           (A) on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National  
5 Forest, a minimum of 5,000 acres annually  
6 until the date on which a total of 70,000 acres  
7 in the National Forest have been placed under  
8 contract; and

9           (B) on the Kootenai National Forest—

10           (i) 2,000 acres during the first year  
11 after the date of enactment of this Act;

12           (ii) 2,500 acres during the second  
13 year after the date of enactment of this  
14 Act; and

15           (iii) 3,000 acres during each subse-  
16 quent year until the date on which a total  
17 of 30,000 acres in the National Forest  
18 have been placed under contract.

19           (2) PRIORITY FOR TREATMENT IN THE THREE  
20 RIVERS DISTRICT; ADJACENT RANGER DISTRICTS.—

21           (A) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall seek  
22 to meet the majority of the requirements under  
23 paragraph (1)(B) by placing under contract  
24 land within the Three Rivers District of the  
25 Kootenai National Forest.

1                   (B) ADJACENT RANGER DISTRICTS.—The  
2                   Secretary may place under contract land in the  
3                   Libby District, the Rexford District, or the  
4                   Cabinet District of the Kootenai National For-  
5                   est to meet the requirements under paragraph  
6                   (1)(B).

7                   (3) QUALIFIED TREATMENTS.—To meet the re-  
8                   quirements under paragraph (1), treatments shall—

9                   (A) reduce the density of trees in a project  
10                  area or reduce hazardous fuels;

11                  (B) be accomplished through the cutting of  
12                  vegetation with mechanized equipment or by  
13                  hand with a power saw; and

14                  (C) primarily yield products that have  
15                  commercial value in local markets.

16                  (4) LIMITATION.—Prescribed fire may not be  
17                  used to accomplish the qualified treatments of vege-  
18                  tation required under paragraph (1).

19                  (c) COLLABORATION.—

20                  (1) IN GENERAL.—For each National Forest  
21                  within the Initiative, the Secretary may identify 1 or  
22                  more collaborative groups or resource advisory com-  
23                  mittees that support the achievement of the pur-  
24                  poses of this title.

1           (2) COMPOSITION.—A collaborative group or re-  
2           source advisory committee identified under para-  
3           graph (1) shall include multiple interested persons  
4           representing diverse interests in forest and water-  
5           shed management.

6           (3) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall con-  
7           sult with any collaborative groups or resource advi-  
8           sory committees identified under paragraph (1) in  
9           the development and implementation of each author-  
10          ized forest and watershed restoration project carried  
11          out under the Initiative.

12          (4) EXPANSION.—The Secretary shall seek to  
13          expand the public participation and diversity of in-  
14          terests involved in the implementation of authorized  
15          forest and watershed restoration projects on the eli-  
16          gible land through the Initiative.

17          (d) ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL REVIEW.—

18           (1) PREDECISIONAL OBJECTION PROCESS.—  
19           The Secretary shall apply section 105(a) of the  
20           Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C.  
21           6515(a)) to proposed actions of the Forest Service  
22           concerning authorized forest and watershed restora-  
23           tion projects.

24           (2) ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.—A person may  
25           bring a civil action challenging an authorized forest

1 and watershed restoration project in a Federal dis-  
2 trict court only in accordance with the provisions of  
3 section 105(c) of the Healthy Forests Restoration  
4 Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6515(c)).

5 (3) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Any judicial proceeding  
6 of a civil action brought in a Federal District court  
7 against an authorized forest and watershed restora-  
8 tion project shall be conducted in accordance with  
9 section 106 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act  
10 of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6516).

11 (e) REPORTS.—

12 (1) COMPLIANCE REPORT.—Not later than 180  
13 days after the end of any fiscal year in which the  
14 Secretary fails to meet the performance require-  
15 ments under subsection (b)(1), the Secretary shall  
16 submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
17 Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Nat-  
18 ural Resources of the House of Representatives a re-  
19 port that includes—

20 (A) a description of the work carried out  
21 for the fiscal year on the eligible land;

22 (B) a detailed explanation of the reasons  
23 why the performance requirements described in  
24 subsection (b)(1) were not met; and

1           (C) any specific actions the Secretary  
2 plans to take in the subsequent year to ensure  
3 that the performance requirements described in  
4 subsection (b)(1) are met.

5           (2) PROGRESS REPORT.—

6           (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 5 years  
7 after the date of enactment of this Act and  
8 every 5 years thereafter until the date on which  
9 the Initiative is terminated under subsection  
10 (h), the Secretary shall submit to the Com-  
11 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the  
12 Senate and the Committee on Natural Re-  
13 sources of the House of Representatives, and  
14 make available to the public, a report that as-  
15 sesses the progress of the Initiative toward ac-  
16 complishing the purposes of this title.

17           (B) INCLUSIONS.—The report under sub-  
18 paragraph (A) shall include—

19                   (i) an analysis, with respect to eligible  
20 land in the Initiative, of changes in—

21                           (I) risk from wildfire, including  
22 in the proportion of treated acres ex-  
23 hibiting a change in fire regime condi-  
24 tion class;

1 (II) biodiversity and wildlife habi-  
2 tat;

3 (III) soil and water characteris-  
4 tics, including changes in road density  
5 and water quality;

6 (IV) economic effects, including  
7 job creation, labor income, obligations  
8 of appropriated funds, and collected  
9 receipts; and

10 (V) social implications, including  
11 attitudes towards land use;

12 (ii) recommendations concerning—

13 (I) the need and appropriateness  
14 of seeking permanent authorization  
15 for any of the authorities that would  
16 otherwise be terminated under sub-  
17 section (h); and

18 (II) the need and appropriateness  
19 of expanding any of the authorities or  
20 requirements provided under this title  
21 to the National Forest System; and

22 (iii) an analysis of any additional  
23 measures for which the Secretary chooses  
24 to gather data and report on to determine

1                   if the Initiative is meeting the purposes of  
2                   this title.

3                   (C) DATA ANALYSIS.—In preparing the re-  
4                   port under this paragraph, the Secretary may  
5                   consult with regional institutions of higher edu-  
6                   cation and institutions with the capacity to col-  
7                   lect, coordinate, analyze, and archive the data  
8                   to be used to prepare the report.

9                   (D) LIMITATION ON LENGTH.—The report  
10                  under subparagraph (A) shall not exceed 7  
11                  pages in length.

12                 (f) FUNDING.—

13                   (1) EFFECT ON OTHER FUNDS.—The Secretary  
14                   may not divert funding from a National Forest or  
15                   grassland located outside of the State of Montana to  
16                   meet the performance requirements of the Initiative.

17                   (2) REPROGRAMMING AUTHORITY.—On noti-  
18                   fying the Senate and House Committees on Appro-  
19                   priations, the Secretary may reprogram any funds—

20                   (A) made available through an appropria-  
21                   tion for the National Forest System; and

22                   (B) allocated to be used on the eligible  
23                   land.

24                 (g) EXPANSION OF INITIATIVE.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may elect to  
2 include the Seeley Ranger District of the Lolo Na-  
3 tional Forest in the Initiative, if—

4           (A) the Seeley Ranger District no longer  
5 receives funding under section 4003(b)(1)(B) of  
6 the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of  
7 2009 (16 U.S.C. 7303(b)(1)(B)); and

8           (B) a collaborative group or resource advi-  
9 sory committee identified by the Secretary  
10 under subsection (c)(1) requests inclusion in  
11 the Initiative.

12           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—On the election by the  
13 Secretary to include the Seeley Ranger District in  
14 the Initiative, the project requirements of the Initia-  
15 tive under this title shall apply to the District.

16 (h) TERMINATION DATE.—

17           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Initiative shall termi-  
18 nate on the later of—

19           (A) the date that is 15 years after the date  
20 of enactment of this Act; or

21           (B) the date on which the Secretary deter-  
22 mines that the performance requirements under  
23 subsection (b)(1) have been achieved.

1           (2) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection af-  
2           fects a valid contract in effect on the termination  
3           date under paragraph (1).

4 **SEC. 104. AUTHORIZED FOREST AND WATERSHED RES-**  
5 **TORATION PROJECTS.**

6           (a) IMPLEMENTATION.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall annually  
8           implement 1 or more authorized forest and water-  
9           shed restoration projects on the eligible land.

10           (2) LANDSCAPE-SCALE PROJECTS.—The Sec-  
11           retary shall implement in 1 or more watershed areas  
12           authorized forest and watershed restoration projects  
13           in a manner that provides landscape-scale work with  
14           the goal of minimizing entries into the watershed.

15           (3) STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTS.—The Secretary  
16           may enter into stewardship contracts or agreements  
17           to carry out authorized forest and watershed res-  
18           toration projects.

19           (4) PRIORITIZATION.—

20           (A) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the  
21           purposes of this title, the Secretary shall give  
22           priority to carrying out authorized forest and  
23           watershed restoration projects in areas—

24                           (i) in which the road density exceeds  
25                           1.5 miles per square mile;

1 (ii) in the wildland-urban interface (as  
2 defined in section 101 of the Healthy For-  
3 ests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C.  
4 6511)) that are at risk of wildfire that  
5 would threaten public infrastructure or pri-  
6 vate property;

7 (iii) in which fish and wildlife habitat  
8 connectivity is compromised as a result of  
9 past management practices; and

10 (iv) that contain forests that are iden-  
11 tified on the National Insect and Disease  
12 Risk Map as having a significant risk of  
13 tree mortality.

14 (B) EFFECT.—Nothing in this paragraph  
15 precludes the Secretary from carrying out au-  
16 thorized forest and watershed restoration  
17 projects on other land as necessary to fulfill—

18 (i) the purposes of this title; and

19 (ii) the performance requirements  
20 under section 103(b)(1).

21 (5) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—An environ-  
22 mental review of an authorized forest and watershed  
23 restoration projects shall be carried out in accord-  
24 ance with the provisions for hazardous fuel reduction  
25 projects set forth in section 104 of the Healthy For-

1       ests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6514), ex-  
2       cept that—

3               (A) in addition to the requirements of that  
4       section, the review shall address whether the  
5       proposed authorized forest and watershed res-  
6       toration projects meets the purposes and re-  
7       quirements of this title;

8               (B) on signing of a decision document for  
9       the authorized forest and watershed restoration  
10       project, the Secretary shall implement the au-  
11       thorized forest and watershed restoration  
12       project;

13              (C) the predecisional objection process pro-  
14       mulgated under part 218 of title 36, Code of  
15       Federal Regulations (and successor regula-  
16       tions), shall apply; and

17              (D) if the Secretary or a court determines  
18       that additional review is warranted due to sig-  
19       nificant new circumstances after implementa-  
20       tion of an authorized forest and watershed res-  
21       toration project has begun, the additional anal-  
22       ysis shall not interrupt the implementation of  
23       the activities that are not subject to the addi-  
24       tional review, in accordance with the National

1 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.  
2 4321 et seq.).

3 (b) PROJECT REQUIREMENTS.—

4 (1) RIPARIAN HABITAT PROTECTION.—The Sec-  
5 retary may develop an aquatic and riparian habitat  
6 protection strategy to modify the aquatic and ripar-  
7 ian conservation requirements in existing forest  
8 plans, if the Secretary determines, after considering  
9 the best available science, that the modifications  
10 would meet or exceed the aquatic and riparian pro-  
11 tection requirements in the existing forest plans.

12 (2) ROADS.—In carrying out any authorized  
13 forest and watershed restoration project under this  
14 title, the Secretary shall—

15 (A) not construct any permanent road, un-  
16 less—

17 (i) the Secretary determines that the  
18 road is a justifiable realignment of a per-  
19 manent road to restore or improve the eco-  
20 logical structure, composition, and function  
21 and the natural processes of the affected  
22 forest or watershed; and

23 (ii) the replaced road bed is decom-  
24 missioned by removing the road prism;

1 (B) decommission any temporary road con-  
2 structed to carry out the land management  
3 project by the conclusion of the contract; and

4 (C) decommission National Forest System  
5 roads and unauthorized roads—

6 (i) subject to appropriations; and

7 (ii) consistent with the analysis re-  
8 quired by subparts A and B of part 212 of  
9 title 36, Code of Federal Regulations.

10 (3) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—The Sec-  
11 retary shall design authorized forest and watershed  
12 restoration projects to produce commercial and non-  
13 commercial wood products, consistent with the pur-  
14 poses of this title.

15 **SEC. 105. MISCELLANEOUS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in  
17 this title, the Secretary shall administer the National For-  
18 ests subject to the Initiative in accordance with applicable  
19 law.

20 (b) AGENCY PARTICIPATION.—The Secretary may, in  
21 accordance with applicable law, permit a Field Manager  
22 from each applicable Bureau of Land Management office,  
23 the Seeley Lake District Ranger of the Lolo National For-  
24 est, and the Lincoln District Ranger of the Helena Na-  
25 tional Forest to serve on the Board of Directors of the

1 Blackfoot Challenge in the official capacities of the Bu-  
2 reau of Land Management and the districts, respectively.

3 **TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF WIL-**  
4 **DERNESS AND SPECIAL MAN-**  
5 **AGEMENT AREAS IN MON-**  
6 **TANA**

7 **SEC. 201. PURPOSES.**

8 The purposes of this title are—

9 (1) to protect and enhance motorized rec-  
10 reational opportunities in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
11 National Forest, the Lolo National Forest, and the  
12 Kootenai National Forest; and

13 (2) to protect and enhance the wild heritage  
14 and backcountry traditions of the State through—

15 (A) the addition of certain land to the Na-  
16 tional Wilderness Preservation System; and

17 (B) the management of other land in a  
18 manner that preserves existing primitive and  
19 semi-primitive recreational activities.

20 **SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.**

21 In this title:

22 (1) BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOR-  
23 EST.—The term “Beaverhead-Deerlodge National  
24 Forest” means the National Forest that is—

25 (A) comprised of—

1 (i) the Beaverhead National Forest;

2 and

3 (ii) the Deerlodge National Forest;

4 and

5 (B) managed by the Secretary concerned  
6 as a single administrative unit.

7 (2) DESIGNATED ROAD, TRAIL, OR AREA.—The  
8 term “designated road, trail, or area” has the mean-  
9 ing given the term in section 212.1 of title 36, Code  
10 of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation).

11 (3) FOREST PLAN.—The term “forest plan”  
12 means a land and resource management plan pre-  
13 pared in accordance with section 6 of the Forest and  
14 Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of  
15 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604).

16 (4) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-  
17 retary concerned” means—

18 (A) the Secretary of Agriculture, acting  
19 through the Chief of the Forest Service, with  
20 respect to National Forest System land; and

21 (B) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-  
22 spect to land managed by the Bureau of Land  
23 Management (including land held for the ben-  
24 efit of an Indian tribe).

1           (5) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
2           of Montana.

3 **SEC. 203. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

4           (a) LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERV-  
5 ICE.—In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness  
6 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the  
7 State are designated as wilderness areas and as compo-  
8 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

9           (1) ANACONDA PINTLER WILDERNESS ADDI-  
10 TIONS.—Certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge  
11 National Forest, comprising approximately 65,407  
12 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
13 “Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness Additions” and dated  
14 December 17, 2013, is incorporated in, and shall be  
15 considered to be a part of, the Anaconda-Pintler  
16 Wilderness.

17           (2) BOB MARSHALL WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
18 Certain land in the Lolo National Forest, comprising  
19 approximately 40,072 acres generally depicted as the  
20 “North Fork Blackfoot-Monture Creek Wilderness  
21 Addition (Bob Marshall Addition)” and approxi-  
22 mately 7,792 acres generally depicted as the “Griz-  
23 zly Basin of the Swan Range Wilderness Addition”  
24 on the map entitled “Bob Marshall, Mission Moun-  
25 tains and Scapegoat Wilderness Additions and

1 Otatsy Recreation Management Area” and dated  
2 December 17, 2013, is incorporated in, and shall be  
3 considered to be a part of, the Bob Marshall Wilder-  
4 ness.

5 (3) DOLUS LAKES WILDERNESS.—Certain land  
6 in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-  
7 prising approximately 9,407 acres, as generally de-  
8 picted on the map entitled “Dolus Lakes Wilder-  
9 ness” and dated December 17, 2013, which shall be  
10 known as the “Dolus Lakes Wilderness”.

11 (4) EAST PIONEERS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
12 land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
13 comprising approximately 77,438 acres, as generally  
14 depicted on the map entitled “East Pioneers Wilder-  
15 ness” and dated December 17, 2013, which shall be  
16 known as the “East Pioneers Wilderness”.

17 (5) ELECTRIC PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain  
18 land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
19 comprising approximately 4,992 acres, as generally  
20 depicted on the map entitled “Electric Peak Wilder-  
21 ness and Thunderbolt Creek Recreation Manage-  
22 ment Area” and dated December 17, 2013, which  
23 shall be known as the “Electric Peak Wilderness”.

24 (6) HIGHLANDS WILDERNESS.—Certain land in  
25 the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-

1 prising approximately 15,659 acres, as generally de-  
2 picted on the map entitled “Highlands Wilderness  
3 Area and Special Management Area” and dated De-  
4 cember 17, 2013, which shall be known as the  
5 “Highlands Wilderness”.

6 (7) ITALIAN PEAKS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
7 land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
8 comprising approximately 29,677 acres, as generally  
9 depicted on the map entitled “Italian Peaks Wilder-  
10 ness” and dated December 17, 2013, which shall be  
11 known as the “Italian Peaks Wilderness”.

12 (8) LEE METCALF WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
13 Certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National  
14 Forest, comprising approximately 17,201 acres, as  
15 generally depicted on the map entitled “Lee Metcalf  
16 Wilderness Additions” and dated December 17,  
17 2013, is incorporated in, and shall be considered to  
18 be a part of, the Lee Metcalf Wilderness.

19 (9) LIMA PEAKS WILDERNESS.—Certain land in  
20 the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-  
21 prising approximately 35,012 acres, as generally de-  
22 picted on the map entitled “Lima Peaks Wilderness”  
23 and dated December 17, 2013, which shall be known  
24 as the “Lima Peaks Wilderness”.

1           (10) MISSION MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS ADDI-  
2           TION.—Certain land in the Lolo National Forest,  
3           which comprises approximately 4,460 acres, as gen-  
4           erally depicted as the “West Fork Clearwater Wil-  
5           derness Addition” on the map entitled “Bob Mar-  
6           shall, Mission Mountains and Scapegoat Wilderness  
7           Additions and Otatsy Recreation Management Area”  
8           and dated December 17, 2013, is incorporated in,  
9           and shall be considered to be a part of, the Mission  
10          Mountains Wilderness designated by Public Law 93-  
11          632 (88 Stat. 2153).

12          (11) MOUNT JEFFERSON WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
13          tain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National For-  
14          est, comprising approximately 2,110 acres, as gen-  
15          erally depicted on the map entitled “Mount Jeffer-  
16          son Wilderness” and dated December 17, 2013,  
17          which shall be known as the “Mount Jefferson Wil-  
18          derness”.

19          (12) QUIGG PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain land  
20          in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-  
21          prising approximately 8,275 acres, as generally de-  
22          picted on the map entitled “Quigg Peak Wilderness”  
23          and dated December 17, 2013, which shall be known  
24          as the “Quigg Peak Wilderness”.

1           (13) RODERICK WILDERNESS.—Certain land in  
2           the Kootenai National Forest, which comprises ap-  
3           proximately 29,467 acres, as generally depicted as  
4           the “Roderick Wilderness Area” on the map entitled  
5           “Roderick Wilderness and Special Management Area  
6           and Three Rivers Special Management Area” and  
7           dated December 17, 2013, which shall be known as  
8           the “Roderick Wilderness”.

9           (14) SAPPHIRES WILDERNESS.—Certain land in  
10          the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-  
11          prising approximately 43,101 acres, as generally de-  
12          picted on the map entitled “Sapphires Wilderness”  
13          and dated December 17, 2013, which shall be known  
14          as the “Sapphires Wilderness”.

15          (15) SCAPEGOAT WILDERNESS ADDITIONS.—  
16          Certain land in the Lolo National Forest, which  
17          comprises approximately 30,967 acres, as generally  
18          depicted as the “North Fork Blackfoot-Monture  
19          Creek Wilderness Addition (Scapegoat Addition)” on  
20          the map entitled “Bob Marshall, Mission Mountains  
21          and Scapegoat Wilderness Additions and Otatsy  
22          Recreation Management Area” and dated December  
23          17, 2013, is incorporated in, and shall be considered  
24          to be a part of, the Scapegoat Wilderness designated  
25          by Public Law 92–395 (86 Stat. 578).

1           (16) SNOWCREST WILDERNESS.—Certain land  
2           in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, com-  
3           prising approximately 71,068 acres, as generally de-  
4           picted on the map entitled “Snowcrest Wilderness”  
5           and dated December 17, 2013, which shall be known  
6           as the “Snowcrest Wilderness”.

7           (17) STONY MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain  
8           land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
9           comprising approximately 14,213 acres, as generally  
10          depicted on the map entitled “Stony Mountain Wil-  
11          derness” and dated December 17, 2013, which shall  
12          be known as the “Stony Mountain Wilderness”.

13          (18) WEST BIG HOLE WILDERNESS.—Certain  
14          land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
15          comprising approximately 44,156 acres, as generally  
16          depicted on the map entitled “West Big Hole Wil-  
17          derness and Recreation Management Area” and  
18          dated December 17, 2013, which shall be known as  
19          the “West Big Hole Wilderness”.

20          (19) WEST PIONEERS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
21          land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest,  
22          comprising approximately 26,534 acres, as generally  
23          depicted on the map entitled “West Pioneers Wilder-  
24          ness and Recreation Management Area” and dated

1 December 17, 2013, which shall be known as the  
2 “West Pioneers Wilderness”.

3 (b) LAND ADMINISTERED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND  
4 MANAGEMENT.—In furtherance of the purposes of the  
5 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following  
6 areas in the State are designated as wilderness areas and  
7 as components of the National Wilderness Preservation  
8 System:

9 (1) BLACKTAIL MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—  
10 Certain public land administered by the Bureau of  
11 Land Management, comprising approximately  
12 10,675 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
13 tled “Blacktail Mountains Wilderness” and dated  
14 July 27, 2010, which shall be known as the  
15 “Blacktail Mountains Wilderness”.

16 (2) CENTENNIAL MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—  
17 Certain public land administered by the Bureau of  
18 Land Management, comprising approximately  
19 23,700 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
20 tled “Centennial Mountains Wilderness” and dated  
21 June 1, 2012, which shall be known as the “Centen-  
22 nial Mountains Wilderness”.

23 (3) RUBY MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Certain  
24 public land administered by the Bureau of Land  
25 Management, comprising approximately 16,300

1        acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
2        “Ruby Mountains Wilderness” and dated July 27,  
3        2010, which shall be known as the “Ruby Mountains  
4        Wilderness”.

5            (4) EAST FORK BLACKTAIL WILDERNESS.—Cer-  
6        tain public land administered by the Bureau of Land  
7        Management, comprising approximately 6,125 acres,  
8        as generally depicted on the map entitled “East  
9        Fork Blacktail Wilderness” and dated July 27,  
10       2010, which shall be known as the “East Fork  
11       Blacktail Wilderness”.

12           (5) HUMBUG SPIRES WILDERNESS.—Certain  
13       public land administered by the Bureau of Land  
14       Management, comprising approximately 8,900 acres,  
15       as generally depicted on the map entitled “Humbug  
16       Spires Wilderness” and dated July 27, 2010, which  
17       shall be known as the “Humbug Spires Wilderness”.

18           (c) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-  
19       TION.—Administrative jurisdiction over certain public  
20       land administered by the Bureau of Land Management,  
21       comprising approximately 663 acres, as generally known  
22       as “Farlin Creek Administrative Transfer” depicted on  
23       the map entitled “East Pioneers Wilderness” and dated  
24       September 13, 2010, is transferred to the Secretary of Ag-  
25       riculture, and is incorporated in, and shall be considered

1 to be a part of, the East Pioneers Wilderness designated  
2 by subsection (a)(4).

3 **SEC. 204. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

4 (a) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
5 each area designated as wilderness by section 203 shall  
6 be administered by the Secretary concerned in accordance  
7 with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except  
8 that—

9 (1) any reference in that Act to the effective  
10 date shall be considered to be a reference to the date  
11 of enactment of this Act; and

12 (2) with respect to public land administered by  
13 the Bureau of Land Management, any reference in  
14 that Act to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be con-  
15 sidered to be a reference to the Secretary of the In-  
16 terior.

17 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
19 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-  
20 cerned shall file a map and a legal description of  
21 each wilderness area and potential wilderness area  
22 designated by this section, with—

23 (A) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
24 Resources of the Senate; and

1 (B) the Committee on Natural Resources  
2 of the House of Representatives.

3 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-  
4 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
5 same force and effect as if included in this title, ex-  
6 cept that the Secretary concerned may correct typo-  
7 graphical errors in the maps and legal descriptions.

8 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each map and  
9 legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
10 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-  
11 propriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bu-  
12 reau of Land Management.

13 (c) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-  
14 ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area  
15 designated by section 203 that is acquired by the United  
16 States shall—

17 (1) become part of the wilderness area in which  
18 the land is located; and

19 (2) be managed in accordance with this section,  
20 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and  
21 any other applicable law.

22 (d) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
23 the Federal land designated as wilderness by section 203  
24 is withdrawn from all forms of—

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

3           (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
4 laws; and

5           (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
6 eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

7       (e) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—In accordance  
8 with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
9 1133(d)(1)), within the wilderness areas designated by  
10 section 203, the Secretary concerned may take such meas-  
11 ures as are necessary to control fire, insects, and diseases,  
12 subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary con-  
13 cerned determines to be appropriate.

14       (f) ACCESS TO PRIVATE LAND.—In accordance with  
15 section 5(a) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1134(a)),  
16 the Secretary concerned shall provide any owner of private  
17 land within the boundary of a wilderness area designated  
18 by section 203 adequate access to the private land.

19       (g) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

20           (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title affects  
21 the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State with  
22 respect to fish and wildlife, including the regulation  
23 of hunting, fishing, and trapping.

24           (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance  
25 of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act

1 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary concerned  
2 may carry out management activities to maintain or  
3 restore fish and wildlife populations (including ac-  
4 tivities to maintain and restore fish and wildlife  
5 habitats to support the populations) in a wilderness  
6 area designated by section 203 if the activities are—

7 (A) consistent with applicable wilderness  
8 management plans; and

9 (B) carried out in accordance with applica-  
10 ble guidelines and policies.

11 (h) SNOW SENSORS AND STREAM GAUGES.—Nothing  
12 in this title prevents the installation or maintenance of  
13 hydrological, meteorological, or climatological instrumen-  
14 tation in a wilderness area designated by section 203 if  
15 the Secretary concerned determines that the installation  
16 or maintenance of the instrumentation is necessary to fur-  
17 ther the scientific, educational, or conservation purposes  
18 of the wilderness area.

19 (i) LIVESTOCK.—Within the wilderness areas, the  
20 grazing of livestock in which grazing is established before  
21 the date of enactment of this Act shall be allowed to con-  
22 tinue, subject to such reasonable regulations, policies, and  
23 practices as the Secretary concerned determines to be nec-  
24 essary, in accordance with—

1 (1) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16  
2 U.S.C. 1131(d)(4));

3 (2) with respect to wilderness areas adminis-  
4 tered by the Secretary of Agriculture, the guidelines  
5 described in House Report 96–617 of the 96th Con-  
6 gress; and

7 (3) with respect to wilderness areas adminis-  
8 tered by the Secretary of the Interior, the guidelines  
9 described in Appendix A of House Report 101–405  
10 of the 101st Congress.

11 (j) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section  
13 4(d)(5) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
14 1133(d)(5)), commercial services (including author-  
15 ized outfitting and guide activities) within the wil-  
16 derness areas designated by section 203 may be per-  
17 formed to the extent necessary for activities that are  
18 proper for realizing the recreational or other wilder-  
19 ness purposes of the wilderness areas.

20 (2) EFFECT.—Nothing in this title requires the  
21 Secretary concerned to modify permits in effect as of  
22 the date of enactment of this Act to provide outfit-  
23 ting and guide services within the areas designated  
24 as wilderness by section 203, if the Secretary con-  
25 cerned determines that the activities are in compli-

1           ance with section 4(d)(5) of the Wilderness Act (16  
2           U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)).

3           (k) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—

4                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The designation of a wilder-  
5           ness area by section 203 shall not create any protec-  
6           tive perimeter or buffer zone around the wilderness  
7           area.

8                 (2) NONWILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.—The fact  
9           that nonwilderness activities or uses can be seen or  
10          heard from areas within a wilderness area des-  
11          ignated by section 203 shall not preclude the con-  
12          duct of the activities or uses outside the boundary  
13          of the wilderness area.

14          (l) WATER IMPOUNDMENT STRUCTURES.—

15                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary concerned  
16          may issue a special use authorization to an owner of  
17          a water storage, transport, or diversion facility lo-  
18          cated within the areas designated as wilderness by  
19          section 203 for the continued operation, mainte-  
20          nance, and reconstruction of the facility if—

21                         (A) the facility was in existence before the  
22                         date of the designation of the wilderness area;  
23                         and

24                         (B) the Secretary concerned determines  
25                         that—

1 (i) the facility has been in substan-  
2 tially continuous use to deliver water for  
3 the beneficial use on the non-Federal land  
4 of the owner since the date of the designa-  
5 tion of the wilderness area;

6 (ii) the owner of the facility holds a  
7 valid water right for use of the water  
8 under State law, with a priority date that  
9 predates the date of the designation of the  
10 wilderness area; and

11 (iii) it is not practicable or feasible to  
12 relocate the facility to land outside the  
13 boundary of the wilderness and continue  
14 the beneficial use of water on the non-Fed-  
15 eral land recognized under State law.

16 (2) USE OF MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT AND  
17 MECHANIZED TRANSPORT.—The special use author-  
18 ization under paragraph (1) may allow for the use  
19 of motorized equipment and mechanized transport if  
20 the Secretary concerned determines, after con-  
21 ducting a minimum tool analysis, that the use of  
22 nonmotorized equipment and nonmechanized trans-  
23 port is impracticable or infeasible.

24 (3) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary  
25 concerned may include such terms and conditions in

1 the special use authorization under paragraph (1) as  
2 the Secretary concerned determines appropriate to  
3 protect the wilderness values of the area.

4 (m) SNOWCREST WILDERNESS AREA.—With respect  
5 to the Snowcrest Wilderness Area—

6 (1) the continuation of motorized access to  
7 maintain water infrastructure for cattle that was  
8 constructed to protect fluvial Arctic Grayling and  
9 other aquatic species in the Ruby River may con-  
10 tinue—

11 (A) subject to a permit; and

12 (B) in accordance with—

13 (i) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness  
14 Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and

15 (ii) the guidelines described in House  
16 Report 96–617 of the 96th Congress; and

17 (2) the trailing of sheep across the Snowcrest  
18 Wilderness area to reach existing grazing allotments  
19 in the Gravelly Mountains may be continued for the  
20 tenure of the allotments—

21 (A) subject to—

22 (i) a permit; and

23 (ii) a determination by the Secretary  
24 of Agriculture (acting through the Forest  
25 Supervisor) that the use of nonmechanized

1 transport is impracticable or infeasible;

2 and

3 (B) to the maximum extent practicable, in

4 accordance with the guidelines described in

5 House Report 96–617 of the 96th Congress.

6 **SEC. 205. RELEASE OF BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

7 **STUDY AREAS.**

8 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for purposes of

9 section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management

10 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), any portion of a wilderness

11 study area described in subsection (b) that is not des-

12 ignated as a wilderness area by section 203 or any other

13 Act enacted before the date of enactment of this Act has

14 been adequately studied for wilderness.

15 (b) DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.—The study

16 areas referred to in subsection (a) are—

17 (1) the Axolotl Lakes Wilderness Study Area;

18 (2) the Bell and Limekiln Canyons Wilderness

19 Study Area;

20 (3) the Blacktail Mountains Wilderness Study

21 Area;

22 (4) the Centennial Mountains Wilderness Study

23 Area;

24 (5) the Farlin Creek Wilderness Study Area;

1           (6) the Henneberry Ridge Wilderness Study  
2 Area;

3           (7) the Hidden Pasture Wilderness Study Area;

4           (8) the Humbug Spires Wilderness Study Area;

5 and

6           (9) the Ruby Mountains Wilderness Study  
7 Area.

8           (c) RELEASE.—Any study area described in sub-  
9 section (b) that is not designated as a wilderness area by  
10 section 203—

11           (1) is no longer subject to section 603(c) of the  
12 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976  
13 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)); and

14           (2) shall be managed in accordance with the ap-  
15 plicable land management plans adopted under sec-  
16 tion 202 of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1712).

17 **SEC. 206. RELEASE OF SAPPHIRE AND WEST PIONEER WIL-**  
18 **DERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

19           (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

20           (1) the studies conducted under section 2 of the  
21 Montana Wilderness Study Act of 1977 (Public Law  
22 95–150; 91 Stat. 1243) regarding each study area  
23 described in subsection (b) are adequate for the con-  
24 sideration of the suitability of each study area for

1 inclusion as a component of the National Wilderness  
2 Preservation System; and

3 (2) the Secretary of Agriculture is not re-  
4 quired—

5 (A) to review the wilderness option for  
6 each study area described in subsection (b)  
7 prior to the revision of the forest plan required  
8 for each land that comprises each study area in  
9 accordance with the Forest and Rangeland Re-  
10 newable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16  
11 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.); and

12 (B) to manage the portion of each study  
13 area described in subsection (b) that is not des-  
14 ignated as wilderness by section 203 to ensure  
15 the suitability of the area for designation as a  
16 component of the National Wilderness Preser-  
17 vation System pending revision of the applicable  
18 forest plan.

19 (b) DESCRIPTION OF STUDY AREAS.—The study  
20 areas referred to in subsection (a) are those portions of  
21 the following wilderness study areas which are not des-  
22 ignated as wilderness by section 203:

23 (1) The portion of the Sapphire Wilderness  
24 Study Area that is located on the Beaverhead-  
25 Deerlodge National Forest, as described in section

1       2(4) of the Montana Wilderness Study Act of 1977  
2       (Public Law 95–150; 91 Stat. 1243).

3           (2) The West Pioneer Wilderness Study Area,  
4       as described in section 2(1) of the Montana Wilder-  
5       ness Study Act of 1977 (Public Law 95–150; 91  
6       Stat. 1243).

7   **SEC. 207. SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AND RECREATION MAN-**  
8                   **AGEMENT AREAS.**

9       (a) DESIGNATION.—To conserve, protect, and en-  
10      hance the scenic, fish and wildlife, recreational,  
11      backcountry heritage, and other natural resource values  
12      of the areas, the following areas in the State are des-  
13      ignated for special management by the Secretary con-  
14      cerned in accordance with this section:

15           (1) HIGHLANDS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT  
16      AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Beaverhead-  
17      Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approxi-  
18      mately 5,011 acres, as generally depicted on the  
19      map entitled “Highlands Wilderness Area and Spe-  
20      cial Management Area” and dated September 13,  
21      2010, which is designated as the “Highlands Special  
22      Management Area”.

23           (2) LOST CREEK RECREATION MANAGEMENT  
24      AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Beaverhead-  
25      Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approxi-

1 mately 14,589 acres, as generally depicted on the  
2 map entitled “Lost Creek Recreation Management  
3 Area” and dated September 13, 2010, which is des-  
4 ignated as the “Lost Creek Recreation Management  
5 Area”.

6 (3) OTATSY RECREATION MANAGEMENT  
7 AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Lolo National  
8 Forest, comprising approximately 1,859 acres, as  
9 generally depicted on the map entitled “Bob Mar-  
10 shall, Mission Mountains and Scapegoat Wilderness  
11 Additions and Otatsy Recreation Management Area”  
12 and dated September 13, 2010, which is designated  
13 as the “Otatsy Recreation Management Area”.

14 (4) RODERICK SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.—  
15 Certain Federal land in the Kootenai National For-  
16 est, comprising approximately 3,715 acres, as gen-  
17 erally depicted on the map entitled “Roderick Wil-  
18 derness and Special Management Area and Three  
19 Rivers Special Management Area” and dated Sep-  
20 tember 13, 2010, which is designated as the “Rod-  
21 erick Special Management Area”.

22 (5) SNOWCREST SPECIAL MANAGEMENT  
23 AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Beaverhead-  
24 Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approxi-  
25 mately 20,493 acres, as generally depicted on the

1 map entitled “Snowcrest Special Management Area”  
2 and dated December 17, 2013, which is designated  
3 as the “Snowcrest Special Management Area”.

4 (6) THREE RIVERS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT  
5 AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Kootenai Na-  
6 tional Forest, comprising approximately 71,994  
7 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
8 “Roderick Wilderness and Special Management Area  
9 and Three Rivers Special Management Area” and  
10 dated September 13, 2010, which is designated as  
11 the “Three Rivers Special Management Area”.

12 (7) THUNDERBOLT CREEK RECREATION MAN-  
13 AGEMENT AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Bea-  
14 verhead-Deerlodge National Forest, comprising ap-  
15 proximately 20,432 acres, as generally depicted on  
16 the map entitled “Electric Peak Wilderness and  
17 Thunderbolt Creek Recreation Management Area”  
18 and dated September 13, 2010, which is designated  
19 as the “Thunderbolt Recreation Management Area”.

20 (8) TOBACCO ROOTS RECREATION MANAGE-  
21 MENT AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Beaver-  
22 head-Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approxi-  
23 mately 29,186 acres, as generally depicted on the  
24 map entitled “Tobacco Roots Recreation Manage-  
25 ment Area” and dated September 13, 2010, which

1 is designated as the “Tobacco Roots Recreation  
2 Management Area”.

3 (9) WEST BIG HOLE RECREATION MANAGE-  
4 MENT AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Beaver-  
5 head-Deerlodge National Forest comprising approxi-  
6 mately 95,144 acres, as generally depicted on the  
7 map entitled “West Big Hole Wilderness and Recre-  
8 ation Management Area” and dated September 13,  
9 2010, which is designated as the “West Big Hole  
10 Recreation Management Area”.

11 (10) WEST PIONEERS RECREATION MANAGE-  
12 MENT AREA.—Certain Federal land in the Beaver-  
13 head-Deerlodge National Forest, comprising approxi-  
14 mately 128,361 acres, as generally depicted on the  
15 map entitled “West Pioneers Wilderness and Recre-  
16 ation Management Area” and dated September 13,  
17 2010, which is designated as the “West Pioneers  
18 Recreation Management Area”.

19 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

20 (1) APPLICABLE LAW.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary con-  
22 cerned shall administer each area designated by  
23 subsection (a)—

24 (i) in furtherance of the purposes for  
25 which the area is established; and

1 (ii) in accordance with—  
2 (I) this section; and  
3 (II) any laws (including regula-  
4 tions) relating to the National Forest  
5 System.

6 (B) CLOSURE OF TRAILS.—Nothing in this  
7 title precludes the Secretary concerned from  
8 closing any trail or area located in the areas  
9 designated by subsection (a)—

10 (i) to protect a natural resource; or

11 (ii) to help ensure public safety.

12 (2) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing  
13 rights, any Federal land within an area designated  
14 by subsection (a) (including any Federal land ac-  
15 quired after the date of enactment of this Act for in-  
16 clusion in an area designated by subsection (a)) is  
17 withdrawn from all forms of—

18 (A) entry, appropriation, or disposal under  
19 the public land laws;

20 (B) location, entry, and patent under the  
21 mining laws; and

22 (C) disposition under all laws pertaining to  
23 mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral ma-  
24 terials.

25 (3) TIMBER HARVESTING.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
2 subparagraph (B) or as authorized under sub-  
3 section (c), timber harvesting shall not be per-  
4 mitted within an area designated by subsection  
5 (a).

6 (B) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—Tim-  
7 ber harvesting may be permitted in an area des-  
8 ignated by subsection (a) to the extent con-  
9 sistent with protecting and preserving the pur-  
10 poses of the areas designated by subsection (a)  
11 for purposes relating to the necessary control of  
12 fire, insects, and disease.

13 (4) USE OF MOTORIZED OR MECHANIZED VEHI-  
14 CLES.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section  
16 affects the use of motorized or mechanized vehi-  
17 cles that the Secretary concerned determines is  
18 necessary for administrative use or to respond  
19 to an emergency.

20 (B) MECHANIZED VEHICLES, PEDES-  
21 TRIANS, AND HORSE TRAVEL.—Except as au-  
22 thorized under subsection (c), nothing in this  
23 section prohibits—

- 1 (i) the use of mechanized vehicles, ac-  
2 cess by pedestrians, or horse travel within  
3 the areas designated by subsection (a); or  
4 (ii) the construction of trails for use  
5 by mechanized vehicles, pedestrians, and  
6 horse travel within the areas designated by  
7 subsection (a).

8 (5) FIREWOOD.—The Secretary concerned may  
9 allow for the collection of firewood for noncommer-  
10 cial personal use within the areas designated by sub-  
11 section (a)—

12 (A) in accordance with any applicable laws;

13 and

14 (B) subject to such terms and conditions  
15 as the Secretary concerned determines to be ap-  
16 propriate.

17 (c) AREA SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT REQUIRE-  
18 MENTS.—

19 (1) HIGHLANDS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT  
20 AREA.—

21 (A) CAMPGROUND DEVELOPMENT.—No  
22 permanent campground may be constructed  
23 within the Highlands Special Management  
24 Area.

1                   (B) **MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED RECRE-**  
2                   **ATION.**—Except as provided in subparagraph  
3                   (C), and as necessary for administrative use or  
4                   to respond to an emergency, the use of motor-  
5                   ized or mechanized vehicles within the High-  
6                   lands Special Management Area shall be pro-  
7                   hibited.

8                   (C) **TRANSMISSION TOWERS AND MUNIC-**  
9                   **IPAL WATER PIPELINES.**—Nothing in this sec-  
10                  tion affects—

11                   (i) the reasonable access of the gov-  
12                   ernment of the applicable county to oper-  
13                   ate and maintain the communication site  
14                   located on Table Mountain under a special  
15                   use permit issued by the Forest Service;  
16                   and

17                   (ii) the reasonable access of the city of  
18                   Butte, Montana, to operate, maintain, and  
19                   if necessary, upgrade or replace the water  
20                   supply pipeline within the Highlands Spe-  
21                   cial Management Area in existence as of  
22                   the date of enactment of this Act for the  
23                   city of Butte (including the surrounding  
24                   community of the city of Butte).

1 (D) HELICOPTER LANDINGS.—Nothing in  
2 this section precludes or restricts the authority  
3 of the Secretary concerned to enter into agree-  
4 ments with the Secretary of Defense or the  
5 Montana National Guard to authorize limited  
6 and scheduled landings of aircraft in the High-  
7 lands Special Management Area.

8 (2) LOST CREEK, THUNDERBOLT, AND WEST  
9 PIONEERS RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREAS.—

10 (A) MOTORIZED RECREATION.—Subject to  
11 any terms and conditions the Secretary con-  
12 cerned determines to be necessary, the use of  
13 motorized vehicles within the Lost Creek, Thun-  
14 derbolt, and West Pioneers Recreation Manage-  
15 ment Areas shall be limited to—

16 (i) roads, trails, or areas that, as of  
17 the date of enactment of this Act, are des-  
18 ignated roads, trails, or areas; and

19 (ii) during periods of adequate snow  
20 cover, the areas authorized for snowmobile  
21 use as of the date of enactment of this Act.

22 (B) CAMPGROUND DEVELOPMENT.—No  
23 permanent campground may be constructed  
24 within the Lost Creek Recreation Area.

1           (3) OTATSY RECREATION MANAGEMENT  
2 AREA.—

3           (A) MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED RECRE-  
4 ATION.—

5           (i) IN GENERAL.—The use of motor-  
6 ized and mechanized vehicles in the Otatsy  
7 Recreation Management Area shall be per-  
8 mitted only on the roads, trails, and areas  
9 that are designated for use by motorized  
10 and mechanized vehicles by the manage-  
11 ment plan required under subparagraph  
12 (B).

13           (ii) INTERIM MANAGEMENT.—Until  
14 the date on which the management plan  
15 required under subparagraph (B) is ap-  
16 proved, and subject to any terms and con-  
17 ditions that the Secretary concerned deter-  
18 mines to be necessary, the use of motorized  
19 or mechanized vehicles in the Otatsy  
20 Recreation Management Area shall be lim-  
21 ited to the roads and trails designated for  
22 such use as of the date of enactment of  
23 this Act, except that during periods of ade-  
24 quate snow cover, the use of snowmobiles

1           shall be allowed within the Otatsy Recre-  
2           ation Management Area.

3           (B) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The Secretary  
4           concerned shall prepare a management plan for  
5           the Otatsy Recreation Management Area as  
6           part of the first revision of the applicable forest  
7           plan that is carried out after the date of enact-  
8           ment of this Act.

9           (4) THREE RIVERS AND RODERICK SPECIAL  
10          MANAGEMENT AREAS.—

11           (A) MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED RECRE-  
12           ATION.—Except as provided in subparagraphs  
13           (B) and (C), the use of motorized or mecha-  
14           nized vehicles within the Three Rivers Special  
15           Management Area and the Roderick Special  
16           Management Area shall be limited to the roads  
17           on which use by highway legal vehicles is per-  
18           mitted as of the date of enactment of this Act.

19           (B) SNOWMOBILE AREA.—Subject to any  
20           terms and conditions the Secretary concerned  
21           determines to be necessary, during periods of  
22           adequate snow cover, the use of snowmobiles  
23           shall be allowed in the areas designated as “mo-  
24           torized” in the map entitled “Roderick Wilder-  
25           ness and Special Management Area and Three

1 Rivers Special Management Area” and dated  
2 December 17, 2013.

3 (C) GAME CARTS.—The Secretary con-  
4 cerned may authorize the use of nonmotorized  
5 game carts in the area identified as “Roderick  
6 Special Management Area” on the map de-  
7 scribed in subparagraph (B).

8 (D) CAMPGROUND DEVELOPMENT.—No  
9 permanent campground may be constructed in  
10 the Three Rivers Special Management Area or  
11 the Roderick Special Management Area.

12 (5) SNOWCREST SPECIAL MANAGEMENT  
13 AREA.—The Secretary concerned may authorize the  
14 use of nonmotorized game carts within the  
15 Snowcrest Special Management Area.

16 (6) TOBACCO ROOTS RECREATION MANAGE-  
17 MENT AREA.—Subject to any terms and conditions  
18 that the Secretary concerned determines to be nec-  
19 essary, the use of motorized vehicles shall be limited  
20 to the roads and trails in the Tobacco Roots Recre-  
21 ation Management Area designated for such use as  
22 of the date of enactment of this Act.

23 (7) WEST BIG HOLE RECREATION MANAGE-  
24 MENT AREA.—

1 (A) **MOTORIZED RECREATION.**—Subject to  
2 any terms and conditions the Secretary con-  
3 cerned determines to be necessary, the use of  
4 motorized vehicles within the West Big Hole  
5 Recreation Management Area shall be limited  
6 to—

7 (i) the roads, trails, and areas that, as  
8 of the date of enactment of this Act, are  
9 designated roads, trails, or areas; and

10 (ii) during periods of adequate snow  
11 cover, the areas authorized for snowmobile  
12 use as of the date of enactment of this Act.

13 (B) **TIMBER HARVEST.**—The Secretary  
14 concerned may authorize post and pole, fire-  
15 wood, and fuel reduction timber projects in the  
16 West Big Hole Recreation Management Area,  
17 subject to such terms and conditions that the  
18 Secretary concerned determines to be appro-  
19 priate.

20 **SEC. 208. ALL-TERRAIN-VEHICLE STUDY AND REPORT.**

21 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
22 of this Act, the Secretary concerned shall study and report  
23 on—

24 (1) the opportunities for expanded all-terrain  
25 vehicle roads and trails across the Three Rivers Dis-

- 1        trict and adjacent areas on the Kootenai National  
2        Forest;
- 3            (2) the interconnectedness of roads on private  
4        or State land; and
- 5            (3) the opportunities for expanded access points  
6        to existing trails.