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[Report No. 113-]

To adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2014

Mr. POLIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Natural Resources

NOVEMBER --, 2014

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 11, 2014]

A BILL

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Colorado, and for other purposes.

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 “Arapaho National Forest*
5 *Boundary Adjustment Act of 2014”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ARAPAHO NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY ADJUST-**
7 **MENT.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Arapaho Na-*
9 *tional Forest in the State of Colorado is adjusted to incor-*
10 *porate the approximately 92.95 acres of land generally de-*
11 *picted as “The Wedge” on the map entitled “Arapaho Na-*
12 *tional Forest Boundary Adjustment” and dated November*
13 *6, 2013, and described as lots three, four, eight, and nine*
14 *of section 13, Township 4 North, Range 76 West, Sixth*
15 *Principal Meridian, Colorado. A lot described in this sub-*
16 *section may be included in the boundary adjustment only*
17 *after the Secretary of Agriculture obtains written permis-*
18 *sion for such action from the lot owner or owners.*

19 *(b) BOWEN GULCH PROTECTION AREA.—The Sec-*
20 *retary of Agriculture shall include all Federal land within*
21 *the boundary described in subsection (a) in the Bowen*
22 *Gulch Protection Area established under section 6 of the*
23 *Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j).*

24 *(c) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.—For*
25 *purposes of section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation*

1 *Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–9), the boundaries of*
2 *the Arapaho National Forest, as modified under subsection*
3 *(a), shall be considered to be the boundaries of the Arapaho*
4 *National Forest as in existence on January 1, 1965.*

5 (d) *ACQUISITION.—The Secretary of Agriculture is au-*
6 *thorized to acquire only by donation or exchange non-Fed-*
7 *eral lands within the boundary described in subsection (a).*

8 (e) *PUBLIC MOTORIZED USE.—Nothing in this Act*
9 *opens privately-owned lands within the boundary described*
10 *in subsection (a) to public motorized use.*

11 (f) *ACCESS TO NON-FEDERAL LANDS.—Notwith-*
12 *standing the provisions of section 6(f) of the Colorado Wil-*
13 *derness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j(f)) regarding motorized*
14 *travel, the owners of any non-Federal lands within the*
15 *boundary described in subsection (a) who historically have*
16 *accessed their lands through lands now or hereafter owned*
17 *by the United States within the boundary described in sub-*
18 *section (a) shall have the continued right of motorized access*
19 *to their lands across the exiting roadway.*