

Union Calendar No. 59

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1324

[Report No. 114–80]

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2015

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

APRIL 15, 2015

Additional sponsors: Mr. TIPTON, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. SMITH of Wash-
ington, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. BEYER, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr.
YARMUTH, and Mr. TED LIEU of California

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Arapaho National For-
5 est Boundary Adjustment Act of 2015”.

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 200306(a)(2)(B)(i) of title 54, United

1 States Code, the boundaries of the Arapaho National For-
2 est, as modified under subsection (a), shall be considered
3 to be the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest as
4 in existence on January 1, 1965.

5 (d) PUBLIC MOTORIZED USE.—Nothing in this Act
6 opens privately owned lands within the boundary described
7 in subsection (a) to public motorized use.

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

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