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# H. R. 1482

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2017

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

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## 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. MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF FACILI-**  
4       **TIES AND STRUCTURES AT SMITH GULCH.**

5       The authorization of the Secretary of Agriculture to  
6       maintain or replace facilities or structures for commercial  
7       recreation services at Smith Gulch under section

1 3(a)(24)(D) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.  
2 1274(a)(24)(D))—

3 (1) may include improvements or replacements  
4 that the Secretary of Agriculture determines—

5 (A) are consistent with section 9(b) of the  
6 Central Idaho Wilderness Act of 1980 (16  
7 U.S.C. 1281 note; Public Law 96–312); and

8 (B) would reduce the impact of the com-  
9 mercial recreation facilities or services on wil-  
10 derness or wild and scenic river resources and  
11 values; and

12 (2) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to  
13 consider including, as appropriate—

14 (A) hydroelectric generators and associated  
15 electrical transmission facilities;

16 (B) water pumps for fire suppression;

17 (C) transitions from propane to electrical  
18 lighting;

19 (D) solar energy systems;

20 (E) 6-volt or 12-volt battery banks for  
21 power storage; and

22 (F) other improvements or replacements  
23 which are consistent with this section that the

1 Secretary of Agriculture determines appro-  
2 priate.

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