## Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2794 Offered by Mr. Grijalva of Arizona

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

## 1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Boundary Waters Wil-3 derness Protection and Pollution Prevention Act".

4 SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN FEDERAL LANDS AND 5 WATERS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

6 (a) DEFINITION OF MAP.—In this Act, the term
7 "Map" means the map prepared by the Forest Service en8 titled "Superior National Forest Mineral Withdrawal Ap9 plication Map" and dated December 5, 2016.

10 (b) WITHDRAWAL.—Except as provided in subsection 11 (d) and subject to valid existing rights, the approximately 12 234,328 acres of Federal land and waters in the Rainy River Watershed of the Superior National Forest in the 13 State of Minnesota, as located on the Map and described 14 15 in the Federal Register Notice of Application for Withdrawal, dated January 19, 2017 (82 Fed. Reg. 6639), are 16 hereby withdrawn from— 17

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(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis posal under the public land laws;

- 3 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining4 laws; and
- 5 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral6 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

7 (c) ACQUIRED LAND.—Any land or interest in land
8 within the area depicted on the Map that is acquired by
9 the United States after the date of enactment of this Act
10 shall, on acquisition, be immediately withdrawn in accord11 ance with this section.

12 (d) REMOVAL OF SAND, GRAVEL, GRANITE, IRON 13 ORE, AND TACONITE.—The Chief of the Forest Service is authorized to permit the removal of sand, gravel, gran-14 15 ite, iron ore, and taconite from national forest system lands within the area depicted on the Map if the Chief 16 determines that the removal is not detrimental to the 17 water quality, air quality, and health of the forest habitat 18 19 within the Rainy River Watershed.

(e) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The Map shall be kept
on file and made available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Forest Service and the Bureau of
Land Management.

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