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110TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION



To protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. INSLEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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 "National Forest5 Roadless Area Conservation Act".

6 SEC. 2. NATIONAL FOREST INVENTORIED ROADLESS 7 AREAS.

8 (a) IDENTIFICATION OF INVENTORIED ROADLESS9 AREAS.—The inventoried roadless areas within the Na-

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tional Forest System set forth in the maps contained in 1 2 the Forest Service Roadless Area Conservation, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Volume 2, dated Novem-3 4 ber 2000, shall be known and identified as National For-5 est Inventoried Roadless Areas. The Forest Service may 6 modify such maps for the sole purpose of improving their 7 accuracy or inclusiveness. Any substantial modification of 8 such maps shall be made through the national forest man-9 agement planning process and documented in an environ-10 mental impact statement.

(b) MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall manage the National Forest
Inventoried Roadless Areas identified in subsection (a) to
maintain the roadless character and values of the areas
in accordance with the final rule and record of decision
published in the Federal Register on January 12, 2001
(66 Fed. Reg. 3244 et seq.).