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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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Reported, under authority of the order of the Senate of June 27 (legislative day, June 7), 1994, by Mr. JOHNSTON, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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To expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest,
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 “Santa Fe National
5 Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

2 (a) ~~EXPANSION.~~—The Secretary of Agriculture shall
3 modify the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest as
4 depicted on the map entitled “Santa Fe National Forest
5 Boundary Expansion—1994”.

6 (b) ~~MAP.~~—The map referred to in subsection (a)
7 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the
8 Office of the Chief Forester, National Forest Service,
9 Washington, D.C.

10 (c) ~~ACQUISITION.~~—The Secretary of Agriculture is
11 authorized to acquire land depicted on the map described
12 in subsection (a) by exchange with the Bureau of Land
13 Management of the Department of the Interior.

14 (d) ~~DISPOSAL.~~—The Secretary of Agriculture is au-
15 thorized to transfer land within the Santa Fe National
16 Forest to the Bureau of Land Management of the Depart-
17 ment of the Interior, to offset the value of land acquired
18 by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to subsection (c).

19 (e) ~~EFFECTIVE DATE.~~—For purposes of section
20 7(a)(1) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act
21 of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460/9(a)(1)), the boundary of the
22 Santa Fe National Forest, as modified pursuant to sub-
23 section (a), shall be treated as if it were the boundary as
24 of January 1, 1965.

1 **SEC. 3. MANAGEMENT.**

2 ~~(a) IN GENERAL.~~—Subject to subsection ~~(b)(1)~~, the
 3 Secretary of Agriculture shall not transfer by exchange,
 4 sale, or otherwise, any land or interest in land within the
 5 boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest that is acquired
 6 pursuant to the boundary expansion authorized in section
 7 ~~2(a)~~.

8 ~~(b) EASEMENTS.~~—

9 ~~(1) CONVEYANCE.~~—The Secretary may convey
 10 to the State of New Mexico easements donated to,
 11 and accepted by, the United States.

12 ~~(2) MANAGEMENT.~~—Land or interest in land
 13 acquired pursuant to the boundary expansion au-
 14 thorized in section ~~2(a)~~ shall be managed consistent
 15 with the terms and conditions of any easement do-
 16 nated to, and accepted by, the United States with
 17 respect to such land or interest in land.

18 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

19 *This Act may be cited as the “Santa Fe National For-*
 20 *est Boundary Adjustment Act of 1994”.*

21 **SEC. 2. ACQUISITION OF LANDS.**

22 ~~(a) IN GENERAL.~~—~~(1) The Secretary of the Interior~~
 23 ~~and the Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as~~
 24 ~~the “Secretary”)~~ are authorized to acquire the lands and
 25 interests therein identified on the map entitled “Santa Fe
 26 National Forest Boundary Expansion—1994”, and dated

1 *June 13, 1994, by donation, purchase with donated or ap-*
2 *propriated funds, or exchange: Provided, however, That no*
3 *lands or interests therein may be acquired except with the*
4 *consent of the owner thereof.*

5 *(2) The map referred to in paragraph (1) shall be on*
6 *file and available for public inspection in the Office of the*
7 *Chief of the Forest Service, in Washington, D.C.*

8 *(b) WITHDRAWAL.—Upon the acquisition of the lands*
9 *referred to in subsection (a) by the Secretary or the Sec-*
10 *retary of the Interior, and subject to valid existing rights,*
11 *such lands shall be withdrawn from all forms of entry, ap-*
12 *propriation, or disposal under the public land laws; from*
13 *location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and*
14 *from disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and*
15 *geothermal leasing, and all amendments thereto.*

16 **SEC. 3. ADDITION OF LANDS TO SANTA FE NATIONAL**
17 **FOREST.**

18 *(a) IDENTIFICATION OF LANDS FOR TRANSFER TO*
19 *BLM.—As soon as practicable after the lands referred to*
20 *in section 2(a) have been acquired by the Secretary of the*
21 *Interior, the Secretary shall, in consultation with the Sec-*
22 *retary of the Interior, identify appropriate lands within the*
23 *boundaries of the Santa Fe National Forest (hereinafter re-*
24 *ferred to as the “forest”)* which are suitable for transfer to

1 *the Secretary of the Interior, to be administered by the Bu-*
2 *reau of Land Management.*

3 **(b) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.**—*Upon the mutual*
4 *agreement between the Secretary and the Secretary of the*
5 *Interior on the lands to be transferred from the administra-*
6 *tive jurisdiction of the Secretary to the Secretary of the*
7 *Interior—*

8 **(1)** *administrative jurisdiction over all of the*
9 *lands and interests therein acquired by the Secretary*
10 *of the Interior pursuant to section 2(a) shall be trans-*
11 *ferred to the Secretary; and*

12 **(2)** *administrative jurisdiction over the lands*
13 *identified by the Secretary and the Secretary of the*
14 *Interior pursuant to subsection (a) shall be trans-*
15 *ferred from the Secretary to the Secretary of the Inte-*
16 *rior, to be administered by the Bureau of Land Man-*
17 *agement.*

18 **(c) MODIFICATION OF FOREST BOUNDARIES.**—**(1)**
19 *Upon the transfer of lands as provided in subsection (b)*
20 *the boundaries of the forest shall be modified accordingly.*

21 **(2)** *Upon the acquisition of lands by the Secretary pur-*
22 *suant to section 2(a), the boundaries of the forest shall be*
23 *modified to reflect the inclusion of such lands within the*
24 *boundaries of the forest.*

1 (d) *MANAGEMENT.*—(1) *Upon the inclusion of the*
2 *lands and interests therein referred to in section 2(a) within*
3 *the boundaries of the forest, the Secretary shall administer*
4 *such lands in accordance with the laws, rules, and regula-*
5 *tions applicable to the National Forest System: Provided,*
6 *That the Secretary shall manage such lands so as to pre-*
7 *serve and maintain the natural and scenic resources of the*
8 *area.*

9 (2) *The Secretary shall not convey by exchange, sale,*
10 *or otherwise, the lands or interests therein added to the for-*
11 *est pursuant to this Act.*

12 (e) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*For purposes of section 7(a)(1)*
13 *of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16*
14 *U.S.C. 460l–9(a)(1)), the boundary of the Santa Fe Na-*
15 *tional Forest, as modified pursuant to this Act, shall be*
16 *treated as if it were the boundary as of January 1, 1965.*

17 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 *There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as*
19 *are necessary to carry out this Act.*