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An Act To amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide

that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the ‘‘Silvio O. Conte National Fish

and Wildlife Refuge Eminent Domain Prevention Act’’. SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON METHOD OF ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR

PURPOSES OF THE SILVIO O. CONTE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE REFUGE ACT. Section 106 of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act (Public Law 102–212; 16 U.S.C. 668dd note) is amended

by adding at the end the following new subsection:

‘‘(e) RESTRICTION ON METHOD OF ACQUISITION.—The Secretary may acquire lands in New Hampshire and Vermont for purposes of this title only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the

consent of the owner of the lands.’’.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.