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To provide that no action need be taken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for a renewal of a permit for grazing on National Forest System lands.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27, 1995

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. PRESSLER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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. RENEWAL OF PERMITS FOR GRAZING ON**
4 **NATIONAL FOREST LANDS.**

5 Notwithstanding any other law, neither the prepara-
6 tion of an environmental assessment nor any other action
7 under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
8 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) shall be required to be taken in con-
9 nection with the renewal of a permit that has expired be-

1 fore, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act for
2 grazing on land located in a unit of the National Forest
3 System for which a land and resource management plan
4 under section 6 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable
5 Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604) is in
6 effect.

