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To designate certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests,
in Colorado, as Wilderness, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1998

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

A BILL

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National Forests, in Colorado, as wilderness, 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 “Northern Colorado
5 Headwaters Wilderness Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 2 of the Colorado Wilder-
8 ness Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–77) is amended by add-
9 ing the following new paragraphs at the end of subsection
10 (a):

1 “() Certain lands in the Arapaho and Roo-
2 sevelt National Forests which comprise approxi-
3 mately 15,850 acres, as generally depicted on a map
4 entitled ‘Proposed James Peak Wilderness’ dated
5 June 1998 and which shall be known as James Peak
6 Wilderness.

7 “() Certain lands in the Roosevelt National
8 Forest comprising approximately 5,630 acres, as
9 generally depicted on a map entitled ‘Indian Peaks
10 Addition C’ dated June 1998 and which shall be
11 known as South St. Vrain Addition Wilderness.

12 “() Certain lands in the Roosevelt National
13 Forest comprising approximately 960 acres, as gen-
14 erally depicted on a map entitled ‘Indian Peaks Ad-
15 dition A’ dated June 1998 and which shall be known
16 as Fourth of July Addition Wilderness.

17 “() Certain lands in the Arapaho National
18 Forest comprising approximately 420 acres as gen-
19 erally depicted on a map entitled ‘Mount Evans Ad-
20 dition A’ and which shall be known as South Chi-
21 cago Creek Addition Wilderness.

22 “() Certain lands in the Arapaho National
23 Forest comprising approximately 2,030 acres as gen-
24 erally depicted on a map entitled ‘Indian Peaks Ad-

1 dition B' dated June 1998 and which shall be known
2 as Ranch Creek Addition Wilderness.

3 “() Certain lands in the Roosevelt National
4 Forest comprising approximately 1,110 acres as gen-
5 erally depicted on a map entitled ‘Comanche Peak
6 Addition D’ dated June 1998 and which shall be
7 known as Sheep Creek Addition Wilderness.

8 “() Certain lands in the Roosevelt National
9 Forest comprising approximately 670 acres as gen-
10 erally depicted on a map entitled ‘Comanche Peak
11 Addition F’ dated June 1998 and which shall be
12 known as Pennock Creek Addition Wilderness.

13 “() Certain lands in the Roosevelt National
14 Forest comprising approximately 3,360 acres as gen-
15 erally depicted on a map entitled ‘Comanche Peak
16 Addition G’ dated June 1998 and which shall be
17 known as Bulwark Ridge Addition Wilderness.”.

18 (b) MAPS AND DESCRIPTIONS.—As soon as prac-
19 ticable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
20 retary of Agriculture shall file with the Committee on Re-
21 sources of the United States House of Representatives and
22 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
23 United States Senate a map and a boundary description
24 of each of the areas designated as wilderness by the para-
25 graphs added to subsection 2(a) of the Colorado Wilder-

1 ness Act of 1993 by subsection (a) of this section. Each
2 such map and boundary description shall have the same
3 force and effect as if included in the Colorado Wilderness
4 Act of 1993, except that the Secretary is authorized to
5 correct clerical and typographical errors in such maps and
6 boundary descriptions. Such maps and boundary descrip-
7 tions shall be on file and available for public inspection
8 in the Office of the Chief of the Forest Service, Depart-
9 ment of Agriculture.

10 **SEC. 3. ALICE TOWNSHIP.**

11 (a) The Forest Supervisor of the Arapaho National
12 Forest shall—

13 (1) consult with the Commissioners of Clear
14 Creek County, Colorado, and with residents in the
15 immediate vicinity, to identify appropriate measures
16 to regulate activities on national forest lands adja-
17 cent to Alice Township and St. Mary's Glacier that
18 interfere with access to such areas by emergency or
19 law-enforcement vehicles, that may adversely affect
20 public health, or that impede access by local resi-
21 dents; and

22 (2) take steps to implement measures identified
23 through such consultation.

24 (b) After the consultation required by subsection
25 (a)(1), the Forest Supervisor of the Arapaho National

1 Forest shall inform the Committees on Resources and Ap-
2 propriations of the House of Representatives and the
3 Committees on Energy and Natural Resources and Appro-
4 priations of the Senate regarding the amount of any addi-
5 tional funding required to implement appropriate meas-
6 ures to achieve the objectives specified in subsection
7 (a)(1).

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