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# H. R. 4113

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 8, 2007

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

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## 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 “Alpine Lakes Wilder-  
5 ness Additions and Wild Pratt River Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ALPINE LAKES WILDERNESS.**

7 The following Federal land in the State of Wash-  
8 ington is hereby designated as wilderness and, therefore,

1 as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation  
2 System: Certain land in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie Na-  
3 tional Forest which comprises approximately 22,100 acres,  
4 as generally depicted on a map titled “Proposed Alpine  
5 Lakes Wilderness Additions and Wild Pratt River Act”  
6 and dated October 29, 2007, which is hereby incorporated  
7 in and shall be considered to be a part of the Alpine Lakes  
8 Wilderness.

9 **SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION.**

10 (a) **MANAGEMENT.**—Subject to valid existing rights,  
11 the land designated as wilderness by section 2 shall be  
12 administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in accord-  
13 ance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.),  
14 except that any reference in that Act to the effective date  
15 of that Act shall be considered to be a reference to the  
16 date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (b) **MAP AND DESCRIPTION.**—

18 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—As soon as practicable after  
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
20 shall file a map and a legal description of each wil-  
21 derness area designated by section 2 with—

22 (A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
23 of the House of Representatives; and

24 (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
25 Resources of the Senate.

1           (2) **FORCE OF LAW.**—A map and legal descrip-  
2           tion filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same  
3           force and effect as if included in this Act, except  
4           that the Secretary may correct errors in the map  
5           and legal description.

6           (3) **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.**—Each map and  
7           legal description filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
8           filed and made available for public inspection in the  
9           appropriate office of the Secretary.

10 **SEC. 4. INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-**  
11 **EST.**

12           Any land within the boundary of the land designated  
13 as wilderness by section 2 that is acquired by the Federal  
14 Government shall—

15           (1) become part of the wilderness area; and

16           (2) be managed in accordance with section 3(a).

17 **SEC. 5. WILD AND SCENIC RIVER DESIGNATION.**

18           Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
19 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
20 lowing:

21           “( ) **PRATT RIVER, WASHINGTON.**—The  
22           entirety of the Pratt River in the State of  
23           Washington, located in the Mount Baker-  
24           Snoqualmie National Forest, to be administered

1           by the Secretary of Agriculture as a wild  
2           river.”.

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