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To designate certain land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 7, 2009

Mr. BINGAMAN introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

JANUARY 8, 2009

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

A BILL

To designate certain land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, 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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009”.

1 (2) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of
2 the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular
3 Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-
4 panying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (H. Rept.
5 101–405).

6 (i) FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—In furtherance of the pur-
8 poses of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et
9 seq.), the Secretary may carry out management ac-
10 tivities to maintain or restore fish and wildlife popu-
11 lations and fish and wildlife habitats in wilderness
12 areas or wilderness additions designated by this sub-
13 title if the activities are—

14 (A) consistent with applicable wilderness
15 management plans; and

16 (B) carried out in accordance with applica-
17 ble guidelines and policies.

18 (2) STATE JURISDICTION.—Nothing in this
19 subtitle affects the jurisdiction of the State with re-
20 spect to fish and wildlife on public land located in
21 the State.

22 (j) HORSES.—Nothing in this subtitle precludes
23 horseback riding in, or the entry of recreational or com-
24 mercial saddle or pack stock into, an area designated as
25 wilderness or as a wilderness addition by this subtitle—

- 1 (1) in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the
- 2 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)); and
- 3 (2) subject to any terms and conditions deter-
- 4 mined to be necessary by the Secretary.

5 (k) OUTFITTER AND GUIDE USE.—Outfitter and
6 guide activities conducted under permits issued by the
7 Forest Service on the additions to the John Muir, Ansel
8 Adams, and Hoover wilderness areas designated by this
9 subtitle shall be in addition to any existing limits estab-
10 lished for the John Muir, Ansel Adams, and Hoover wil-
11 derness areas.

12 (l) TRANSFER TO THE FOREST SERVICE.—

13 (1) WHITE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Admin-
14 istrative jurisdiction over the approximately 946
15 acres of land identified as “Transfer of Administra-
16 tive Jurisdiction from BLM to FS” on the maps de-
17 scribed in section 1802(5)(B) is transferred from the
18 Bureau of Land Management to the Forest Service
19 to be managed as part of the White Mountains Wil-
20 derness.

21 (2) JOHN MUIR WILDERNESS.—Administrative
22 jurisdiction over the approximately 143 acres of land
23 identified as “Transfer of Administrative Jurisdic-
24 tion from BLM to FS” on the maps described in
25 section 1802(3)(B) is transferred from the Bureau