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To provide greater conservation, recreation, economic development and local management of Federal lands in Utah, and for other purposes.

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Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself and Mr. CHAFFETZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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A BILL

To provide greater conservation, recreation, economic development and local management of Federal lands in Utah, 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,*

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1 SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

2 *In this Act:*

- 3 (1) *FEDERAL LAND.*—*The term “Federal land”*
 4 *means the lands or interests in land under the juris-*
 5 *isdiction of the Department of the Interior or the De-*
 6 *partment of Agriculture, except such term does not in-*

1 *clude land the title to which is held in trust by the*
2 *United States for the benefit of a tribe or an indi-*
3 *vidual or is held in fee by a tribe or individual sub-*
4 *ject to a restriction by the United States against*
5 *alienation.*

6 (2) *TRIBE.*—*The term “tribe” means a federally*
7 *recognized Indian tribe (including a pueblo).*

8 (3) *TRIBAL.*—*The term “tribal” means of or per-*
9 *taining to a tribe.*

10 (4) *WATER RESOURCE FACILITIES.*—*The term*
11 *“water resource facilities” means irrigation and*
12 *pumping facilities, reservoirs, water conservation*
13 *works, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hy-*
14 *dropower projects, transmission and other ancillary*
15 *facilities, and other water diversion, storage, and car-*
16 *riage structures.*

17 ***DIVISION A—CONSERVATION***
18 ***TITLE I—WILDERNESS***

19 ***SEC. 101. WILDERNESS DESIGNATIONS.***

20 (a) *DESIGNATIONS.*—*In furtherance of the purposes of*
21 *the Wilderness Act, and subject to valid existing rights, in-*
22 *cluding the rights of a tribe, the following areas of the State*
23 *of Utah are designated as wilderness and as components*
24 *of the National Wilderness Preservation System pursuant*
25 *to the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).*

1 (1) *CANDLAND MOUNTAIN.*—*Certain Federal*
2 *land in Emery County managed by the United States*
3 *Forest Service comprising approximately 12,330*
4 *acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-*
5 *ness Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be*
6 *known as the “Candland Mountain Wilderness”.*

7 (2) *DESOLATION CANYON.*—*Certain Federal land*
8 *in Duchesne, Uintah, Carbon, Emery, and Grand*
9 *Counties managed by the Bureau of Land Manage-*
10 *ment comprising approximately 452,204 acres, as*
11 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
12 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
13 *the “Desolation Canyon Wilderness”.*

14 (3) *HIGH UINTA.*—*Certain Federal land in*
15 *Duchesne, Summit, and Uintah Counties, managed*
16 *by the United States Forest Service comprising ap-*
17 *proximately 28,293 acres, as generally depicted on the*
18 *Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated September 19, 2016,*
19 *which shall be known as the “High Uinta Wilder-*
20 *ness”.*

21 (4) *MANCOS MESA.*—*Certain Federal land in*
22 *San Juan County, managed by the Bureau of Land*
23 *Management and the National Park Service com-*
24 *prising approximately 95,605 acres, as generally de-*
25 *scribed on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated Sep-*

1 *tember 19, 2016, which shall be known as the*
2 *“Mancos Mesa Wilderness”.*

3 (5) *CHEESEBOX CANYON.*—*Certain Federal land*
4 *in San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land*
5 *Management comprising approximately 14,441 acres,*
6 *as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness*
7 *Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known*
8 *as the “Cheesebox Canyon Wilderness”.*

9 (6) *BUTLER WASH.*—*Certain Federal land in*
10 *San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land*
11 *Management comprising approximately 27,813 acres,*
12 *as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness*
13 *Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known*
14 *as the “Butler Wash Wilderness”.*

15 (7) *DARK CANYON.*—*Certain Federal land in*
16 *San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land*
17 *Management and the National Park Service com-*
18 *prising approximately 72,990 acres, as generally de-*
19 *scribed on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated Sep-*
20 *tember 19, 2016, which shall be known as the “Dark*
21 *Canyon Wilderness”.*

22 (8) *BEHIND THE ROCKS.*—*Certain Federal land*
23 *in San Juan and Grand Counties managed by the*
24 *Bureau of Land Management comprising approxi-*
25 *mately 13,024 acres, as generally depicted on the*

1 *Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated September 19, 2016,*
2 *which shall be known as the “Behind the Rocks Wil-*
3 *derness”.*

4 (9) *BRIDGER JACK MESA.—Certain Federal land*
5 *in San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land*
6 *Management comprising approximately 6,009 acres,*
7 *as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness*
8 *Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known*
9 *as the “Bridger Jack Mesa Wilderness”.*

10 (10) *CEDAR MESA.—Certain Federal land in*
11 *San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land*
12 *Management and the National Park Service com-*
13 *prising approximately 223,566 acres, as generally de-*
14 *scribed on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated Sep-*
15 *tember 19, 2016, which shall be known as the “Cedar*
16 *Mesa Wilderness”.*

17 (11) *MIKES CANYON.—Certain Federal land in*
18 *San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land*
19 *Management and the National Park Service com-*
20 *prising approximately 30,549 acres, as generally de-*
21 *scribed on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated Sep-*
22 *tember 19, 2016, which shall be known as the “Mikes*
23 *Canyon Wilderness”.*

24 (12) *MULE CANYON.—Certain Federal land in*
25 *San Juan County, Utah managed by the Bureau of*

1 *Land Management comprising approximately 5,858*
2 *acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-*
3 *ness Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be*
4 *known as the “Mule Canyon Wilderness”.*

5 (13) *MARSH PEAK.—Certain Federal land in*
6 *Uintah County managed by the United States Forest*
7 *Service comprising approximately 15,031 acres, as*
8 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
9 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
10 *the “Marsh Peak Wilderness”.*

11 (14) *CLIFF PEAK.—Certain Federal land in*
12 *Uintah and Duchesne Counties managed by the*
13 *United States Forest Service comprising approxi-*
14 *mately 9,153 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah*
15 *PLI Wilderness Map dated September 19, 2016,*
16 *which shall be known as the “Cliff Peak Wilderness”.*

17 (15) *BULL CANYON.—Certain Federal land in*
18 *Uintah County, Utah managed by the Bureau of*
19 *Land Management comprising approximately 599*
20 *acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilder-*
21 *ness Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be*
22 *known as the “Bull Canyon Wilderness”.*

23 (16) *WHITE CANYON.—Certain Federal land in*
24 *San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land*
25 *Management comprising approximately 18,886 acres,*

1 *as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness*
2 *Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known*
3 *as the “White Canyon Wilderness”.*

4 (17) *MEXICAN MOUNTAIN.*—*Certain Federal land*
5 *in Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land*
6 *Management comprising approximately 84,976 acres,*
7 *as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness*
8 *Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known*
9 *as the “Mexican Mountain Wilderness”.*

10 (18) *SIDS MOUNTAIN.*—*Certain Federal land in*
11 *Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land Man-*
12 *agement comprising approximately 82,406 acres, as*
13 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
14 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
15 *the “Sids Mountain Wilderness”.*

16 (19) *MUDDY CREEK.*—*Certain Federal land in*
17 *Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land Man-*
18 *agement comprising approximately 72,400 acres, as*
19 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
20 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
21 *the “Muddy Creek Wilderness”.*

22 (20) *SAN RAFAEL REEF.*—*Certain Federal land*
23 *in Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land*
24 *Management comprising approximately 54,284 acres,*
25 *as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness*

1 *Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known*
2 *as the “San Rafael Reef Wilderness”.*

3 (21) *CRACK CANYON WILDERNESS.*—*Certain Fed-*
4 *eral land in Emery County managed by the Bureau*
5 *of Land Management comprising approximately*
6 *27,191 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI*
7 *Wilderness Map dated September 19, 2016, which*
8 *shall be known as the “Crack Canyon Wilderness”.*

9 (22) *DEVILS CANYON.*—*Certain Federal land in*
10 *Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land Man-*
11 *agement comprising approximately 8,652 acres, as*
12 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
13 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
14 *the “Devils Canyon Wilderness”.*

15 (23) *NELSON MOUNTAIN.*—*Certain Federal land*
16 *in Emery County managed by the United States For-*
17 *est Service comprising approximately 12,856 acres, as*
18 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
19 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
20 *the “Nelson Mountain Wilderness”.*

21 (24) *WILLIAM GRANSTAFF CANYON.*—*Certain*
22 *Federal land in Grand County managed by the Bu-*
23 *reau of Land Management comprising approximately*
24 *8,420 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI*
25 *Wilderness Map dated September 19, 2016, which*

1 *shall be known as the “William Granstaff Canyon*
2 *Wilderness”.*

3 (25) *MILL CREEK CANYON.—Certain Federal*
4 *land in Grand County managed by the Bureau of*
5 *Land Management and the United States Forest*
6 *Service comprising approximately 12,357 acres, as*
7 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
8 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
9 *the “Mill Creek Canyon Wilderness”.*

10 (26) *LABYRINTH CANYON.—Certain Federal land*
11 *in Grand and Emery Counties managed by the Bu-*
12 *reau of Land Management comprising approximately*
13 *56,688 acres, as generally depicted on the Utah PLI*
14 *Wilderness Map dated September 19, 2016, which*
15 *shall be known as the “Labyrinth Canyon Wilder-*
16 *ness”.*

17 (27) *CANYONLANDS.—Certain Federal land in*
18 *San Juan County managed by the National Park*
19 *Service comprising approximately 257,606 acres, as*
20 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
21 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
22 *the “Canyonlands Wilderness”.*

23 (28) *ARCHES.—Certain Federal land in Grand*
24 *County managed by the National Park Service com-*
25 *prising approximately 63,808 acres, as generally de-*

1 *pictured on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated Sep-*
2 *tember 19, 2016, which shall be known as the “Arches*
3 *Wilderness”.*

4 (29) *FISHER TOWERS.*—*Certain Federal land in*
5 *Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land Man-*
6 *agement comprising approximately 1,190 acres, as*
7 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
8 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
9 *the “Fisher Towers Wilderness”.*

10 (30) *MARY JANE CANYON.*—*Certain Federal land*
11 *in Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land*
12 *Management comprising approximately 13,574 acres,*
13 *as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness*
14 *Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known*
15 *as the “Mary Jane Canyon Wilderness”.*

16 (31) *GRANITE CREEK.*—*Certain Federal land in*
17 *Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land Man-*
18 *agement comprising approximately 25,104 acres, as*
19 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
20 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
21 *the “Granite Creek Wilderness”.*

22 (32) *BOOK CLIFFS.*—*Certain Federal land in*
23 *Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land Man-*
24 *agement comprising approximately 175,490 acres, as*
25 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*

1 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
2 *the “Book Cliffs Wilderness”.*

3 (33) *WESTWATER.*—*Certain Federal land in*
4 *Grand County, Utah managed by the Bureau of Land*
5 *Management comprising approximately 32,954 acres,*
6 *as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness*
7 *Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known*
8 *as the “Westwater Wilderness”.*

9 (34) *BEAVER CREEK.*—*Certain Federal land in*
10 *Grand County managed by the Bureau of Land Man-*
11 *agement and the United States Forest Service com-*
12 *prising approximately 48,416 acres, as generally de-*
13 *scribed on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated Sep-*
14 *tember 19, 2016, which shall be known as the “Beaver*
15 *Creek Wilderness”.*

16 (35) *MOUNT PEALE.*—*Certain Federal land in*
17 *San Juan County managed by the United States For-*
18 *est Service comprising approximately 4,302 acres, as*
19 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
20 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
21 *the “Mount Peale Wilderness”.*

22 (36) *HAMMOND CANYON.*—*Certain Federal land*
23 *in San Juan County managed by the United States*
24 *Forest Service comprising approximately 7,593 acres,*
25 *as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness*

1 *Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known*
2 *as the “Hammond Canyon Wilderness”.*

3 (37) *ARCH CANYON.—Certain Federal land in*
4 *San Juan County managed by the United States For-*
5 *est Service comprising approximately 4,376 acres, as*
6 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
7 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
8 *the “Arch Canyon Wilderness”.*

9 (38) *DINOSAUR.—Certain Federal land in*
10 *Uintah County managed by the National Park Serv-*
11 *ice comprising approximately 52,348 acres, as gen-*
12 *erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map*
13 *dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known as*
14 *the “Dinosaur Wilderness”.*

15 (39) *CEDAR MOUNTAIN.—Certain Federal land*
16 *in Emery County managed by the Bureau of Land*
17 *Management comprising approximately 17,355 acres,*
18 *as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness*
19 *Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known*
20 *as the “Cedar Mountain Wilderness”.*

21 (40) *INDIAN CREEK.—Certain Federal land in*
22 *San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land*
23 *Management comprising approximately 6,562 acres,*
24 *as generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wilderness*

1 *Map dated September 19, 2016, which shall be known*
2 *as the “Indian Creek Wilderness”.*

3 *(41) STEER GULCH.—Certain Federal land in*
4 *San Juan County managed by the Bureau of Land*
5 *Management and the National Park Service com-*
6 *prising approximately 25,094 acres, as generally de-*
7 *scribed on the Utah PLI Wilderness Map dated Sep-*
8 *tember 19, 2016, which shall be known as the “Steer*
9 *Gulch Wilderness”.*

10 *(b) PREVIOUS LAND USE.—The previous land use*
11 *classifications of the Grand Gulch Primitive Area and the*
12 *Dark Canyon Primitive Area are hereby superseded.*

13 **SEC. 102. MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.**

14 *(a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the*
15 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior*
16 *and the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, shall sub-*
17 *mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House*
18 *of Representatives, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-*
19 *tion, and Forestry of the Senate, and the Committee on En-*
20 *ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a map and legal*
21 *description of each wilderness area designated by this title.*

22 *(b) FORCE AND EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-*
23 *scription submitted under this section shall have the same*
24 *force and effect as if included in this title, except that the*
25 *Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture,*

1 *as appropriate, may make any minor modifications of any*
2 *clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal descrip-*
3 *tion provided that prior to any modifications, clerical or*
4 *typographical changes, these changes are reported to the*
5 *State of Utah and the affected county.*

6 (c) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*A copy of the map and*
7 *legal description shall be on file and available for public*
8 *inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land*
9 *Management, the National Park Service, and the United*
10 *States Forest Service.*

11 **SEC. 103. WILDERNESS ADMINISTRATION.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to valid existing rights, in-*
13 *cluding the rights of a tribe, each wilderness area estab-*
14 *lished under section 101 shall be administered by the Sec-*
15 *retary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as*
16 *appropriate, in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16*
17 *U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that—*

18 (1) *any reference in that Act to the effective date*
19 *shall be considered to be a reference to the date of en-*
20 *actment of this Act; and*

21 (2) *with respect to wilderness areas that are ad-*
22 *ministered by the Secretary of the Interior, any ref-*
23 *erence in the Wilderness Act to the Secretary of Agri-*
24 *culture shall be considered to be a reference to the Sec-*
25 *retary of the Interior.*

1 (b) *FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.*—*In accordance*
2 *with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act, the relevant Sec-*
3 *retary may take such measures in each wilderness area nec-*
4 *essary to control of fire, insects, and disease (including, as*
5 *the relevant Secretary determines to be appropriate, the co-*
6 *ordination of such activities with a State, tribe, or local*
7 *agency).*

8 (c) *WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS.*—*Nothing*
9 *in this title precludes a Federal, State, tribal, or local agen-*
10 *cy from conducting wildfire management operations (in-*
11 *cluding operations using aircraft or mechanized equip-*
12 *ment).*

13 (d) *LIVESTOCK.*—

14 (1) *GRAZING.*—*The grazing of livestock in each*
15 *wilderness area, if established before the date of enact-*
16 *ment of this Act, shall continue, subject to reasonable*
17 *rules and regulations as prescribed by the relevant*
18 *Secretary, in accordance with—*

19 (A) *section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16*
20 *U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and*

21 (B) *the guidelines set forth in Appendix A*
22 *of the report of the Committee on Interior and*
23 *Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives*
24 *accompanying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress*
25 *(House Report 101–405).*

1 (2) *UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND*
2 *FOOD.*—*In instances in which historic grazing areas,*
3 *access, or use is disputed by the grazing permittee,*
4 *data and information provided by the Utah Depart-*
5 *ment of Agriculture and Food shall be given consider-*
6 *ation by the relevant Secretary to establish historic*
7 *grazing areas, locations, or use.*

8 (e) *OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.*—*In accord-*
9 *ance with section 4(d)(6) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.*
10 *1133(d)(5)), commercial services (including authorized out-*
11 *fitting and guide activities) within the wilderness areas are*
12 *authorized to the extent necessary to realize the recreational*
13 *and other wilderness purposes of the areas.*

14 (f) *ACCESS.*—*In accordance with section 5(a) of the*
15 *Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1134(a)), the relevant Secretary*
16 *shall provide the owner of State, tribal or private property*
17 *within the boundary of a wilderness area access to the prop-*
18 *erty.*

19 (g) *WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.*—
20 *The relevant Secretary shall allow existing water structures*
21 *and facilities for wildlife water development projects, in-*
22 *cluding guzzlers, in the wilderness areas designated by this*
23 *title.*

24 (h) *FISH AND WILDLIFE.*—*Nothing in this title affects*
25 *the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect to the*

1 *management of fish and wildlife on Federal land in the*
2 *State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and*
3 *trapping within the wilderness areas.*

4 (i) *WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,*
5 *all public land within the areas established as wilderness*
6 *under this title, including any land or interest in land that*
7 *is acquired by the United States within the wilderness areas*
8 *after the date of enactment of this Act, is withdrawn from—*

9 (1) *entry, appropriation or disposal under the*
10 *public land laws;*

11 (2) *location, entry, and patent under the mining*
12 *laws; and*

13 (3) *operation of the mineral leasing, mineral*
14 *materials, and geothermal leasing laws.*

15 (j) *TRAIL AND FENCE MAINTENANCE.—The relevant*
16 *Secretary shall maintain trails and fence lines located with-*
17 *in the wilderness areas designated by this title, in accord-*
18 *ance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).*

19 **SEC. 104. WATER RIGHTS.**

20 (a) *STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this*
21 *title—*

22 (1) *shall constitute either an express or implied*
23 *reservation by the United States of any water rights*
24 *with respect to the wilderness areas designated by sec-*
25 *tion 101;*

1 (2) *affects any water rights in the State of Utah*
2 *existing on the date of enactment of this Act, includ-*
3 *ing any water rights held by the United States;*

4 (3) *establishes a precedent with regard to any fu-*
5 *ture wilderness designations; or*

6 (4) *shall restrict or prohibit the upstream diver-*
7 *sion of water rights held under Utah State law.*

8 (b) *EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—Nothing in*
9 *this title shall be construed to limit motorized access and*
10 *road maintenance by local municipalities, including irriga-*
11 *tion districts, and other water right holders for mainte-*
12 *nance activities necessary to guarantee the continued via-*
13 *bility of water resource facilities that currently exist or*
14 *which may be necessary in the future to prevent the deg-*
15 *radation of the water supply in wilderness areas designated*
16 *by section 101.*

17 **SEC. 105. MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.**

18 *Nothing in this title restricts or precludes—*

19 (1) *low-level overflights of military aircraft over*
20 *wilderness areas designated by section 101, including*
21 *military overflights that can be seen or heard within*
22 *wilderness areas;*

23 (2) *flight testing and evaluation; or*

1 (3) *the designation or creation of new units of*
2 *special use airspace, or the establishment of military*
3 *flight training routes over wilderness areas.*

4 **SEC. 106. ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Nothing in this title creates a pro-*
6 *TECTIVE PERIMETER OR BUFFER ZONE AROUND A WILDERNESS AREA*
7 *designated by section 101.*

8 (b) *ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILDERNESS AREA.*—*The*
9 *fact that an activity or use on land outside a wilderness*
10 *area can be seen, heard or smelled within the wilderness*
11 *area shall not preclude the activity or use outside the*
12 *boundary of the wilderness area.*

13 **SEC. 107. INDIAN RIGHTS.**

14 *Nothing in this title diminishes the rights of any In-*
15 *dian tribe.*

16 **SEC. 108. ACQUISITION OF LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND.**

17 (a) *ACQUISITION.*—

18 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The relevant Secretary may*
19 *acquire land or interest in land within the bound-*
20 *aries of the wilderness areas designated by section 101*
21 *only by donation, exchange, transfer from another*
22 *Federal agency, or purchase from a willing seller.*

23 (2) *LAND EXCHANGE.*—*At the request of the*
24 *State of Utah, not later than two years after the date*
25 *of enactment of this Act, the relevant Secretary shall*

1 *complete exchanges for State land located within the*
2 *boundaries of the wilderness areas designated by this*
3 *title.*

4 (3) *NO CONDEMNATION.*—*Within the areas des-*
5 *ignated as wilderness by this title, the use of eminent*
6 *domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.*

7 (b) *INCORPORATION IN WILDERNESS AREA.*—*Any*
8 *land or interest in land located inside the boundary of a*
9 *wilderness area that is acquired by the United States after*
10 *the date of enactment of this Act, except land acquired by*
11 *the United States in trust for the benefit of a tribe, shall*
12 *be added to, and administered as part of the wilderness*
13 *area.*

14 **SEC. 109. WILDERNESS RELEASE.**

15 (a) *FINDING.*—*Congress finds that, for purposes of sec-*
16 *tion 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act*
17 *of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), the public land administered by*
18 *the Bureau of Land Management in the following wilder-*
19 *ness study areas, as depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI*
20 *Wilderness Map dated September 19, 2016, have been ade-*
21 *quately studied for wilderness designation—*

22 (1) *the 43,322-acre area known as Winter Ridge*
23 *Wilderness Study Area;*

24 (2) *the 7,051-acre area known as Jack Canyon*
25 *Wilderness Study Area;*

1 (3) *the 6,557-acre area known as Squaw and Pa-*
2 *poose Wilderness Study Area;*

3 (4) *the 38,242-acre area known as Desolation*
4 *Canyon Wilderness Study Area included within the*
5 *Desolation Canyon Special Management Area as des-*
6 *ignated by title IV of this Division and as depicted*
7 *on the map;*

8 (5) *the 2,516-acre area known as Daniels Can-*
9 *yon Wilderness Study Area; and*

10 (6) *the 945-acre area known as Cross Canyon*
11 *Wilderness Study Area.*

12 (b) *RELEASE.—Any land managed by the Bureau of*
13 *Land Management within the areas described in subsection*
14 *(a) that is not designated as wilderness by this title—*

15 (1) *shall not be subject to section 603(c) of the*
16 *Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976*
17 *(43 U.S.C. 1782(c));*

18 (2) *shall be managed in accordance with land*
19 *management plans adopted under section 202 of that*
20 *Act (43 U.S.C. 1712); and*

21 (3) *shall no longer be subject to Secretarial*
22 *Order No. 3310 issued by the Secretary of the Interior*
23 *on December 22, 2010.*

1 **SEC. 110. AIRSHEDS.**

2 (a) *DESIGNATIONS.*—*Except as provided in subsection*
3 *(b), it is the intent of Congress that wilderness areas des-*
4 *ignated under section 101 shall not be designated as Class*
5 *I airsheds under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7661)*
6 *unless Class I status is agreed to by the State of Utah under*
7 *existing authorities.*

8 (b) *EXCEPTIONS.*—*The lands within the wilderness*
9 *designated by section 101(27) and (28) shall continue to*
10 *be managed as Class I airsheds.*

11 **TITLE II—NATIONAL**
12 **CONSERVATION AREAS**

13 **SEC. 201. NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS.**

14 *Subject to valid existing rights, including the rights*
15 *of a tribe, the following areas in the State of Utah are here-*
16 *by established as National Conservation Areas:*

17 (1) *BEACH DRAW.*—*Certain Federal land, com-*
18 *prising approximately 658 acres administered by the*
19 *Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County as*
20 *generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Na-*
21 *tional Conservation Area Map dated September 16,*
22 *2016, to be known as the “Beach Draw National Con-*
23 *servation Area”.*

24 (2) *DIAMOND MOUNTAIN.*—*Certain Federal land,*
25 *comprising approximately 30,390 acres administered*
26 *by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah Coun-*

1 *ty as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah*
2 *PLI National Conservation Area Map dated Sep-*
3 *tember 16, 2016, to be known as the “Diamond Moun-*
4 *tain National Conservation Area”.*

5 (3) *DOCS VALLEY.—Certain Federal land, com-*
6 *prising approximately 8,544 acres administered by*
7 *the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County*
8 *as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI*
9 *National Conservation Area Map dated September 16,*
10 *2016, to be known as the “Docs Valley National Con-*
11 *servation Area”.*

12 (4) *STONE BRIDGE DRAW.—Certain Federal*
13 *land, comprising approximately 2,415 acres adminis-*
14 *tered by the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah*
15 *County as generally depicted on the map entitled*
16 *Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map dated*
17 *September 16, 2016, to be known as the “Stone*
18 *Bridge Draw National Conservation Area”.*

19 (5) *STUNTZ DRAW.—Certain Federal land, com-*
20 *prising approximately 2,284 acres administered by*
21 *the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County*
22 *as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI*
23 *National Conservation Area Map dated September 16,*
24 *2016, to be known as the “Stuntz Draw National*
25 *Conservation Area”.*

1 (6) *SAN RAFAEL SWELL*.—*Certain Federal land,*
2 *comprising approximately 530,380 acres adminis-*
3 *tered by the Bureau of Land Management in Emery*
4 *County as generally depicted on the map entitled*
5 *Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map dated*
6 *September 16, 2016, to be known as the “San Rafael*
7 *Swell National Conservation Area”.*

8 (7) *LABYRINTH CANYON*.—*Certain Federal land,*
9 *comprising approximately 61,723 acres administered*
10 *by the Bureau of Land Management in Emery Coun-*
11 *ty and Grand County as generally depicted on the*
12 *map entitled Utah PLI National Conservation Area*
13 *Map dated September 16, 2016, to be known as the*
14 *“Labyrinth Canyon National Conservation Area”.*

15 (8) *MUDDY CREEK*.—*Certain Federal land, com-*
16 *prising approximately 53,804 acres administered by*
17 *the Bureau of Land Management in Emery County,*
18 *Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah*
19 *PLI National Conservation Area Map dated Sep-*
20 *tember 16, 2016, to be known as the “Muddy Creek*
21 *National Conservation Area”.*

22 (9) *COLORADO RIVER*.—*Certain Federal land,*
23 *comprising approximately 166,949 acres adminis-*
24 *tered by the Bureau of Land Management in Grand*
25 *County as generally depicted on the map entitled*

1 *Utah PLI National Conservation Area Map dated*
2 *September 16, 2016, to be known as the “Colorado*
3 *River National Conservation Area”.*

4 (10) *INDIAN CREEK.*—*Certain Federal land,*
5 *comprising approximately 434,354 acres adminis-*
6 *tered by the Bureau of Land Management and United*
7 *States Forest Service in San Juan County, Utah, as*
8 *generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Na-*
9 *tional Conservation Area Map dated September 16,*
10 *2016, to be known as the “Indian Creek National*
11 *Conservation Area”.*

12 (11) *SAN RAFAEL RIVER.*—*Certain Federal land,*
13 *comprising approximately 33,935 acres administered*
14 *by the Bureau of Land Management in Emery Coun-*
15 *ty as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah*
16 *PLI National Conservation Area Map dated Sep-*
17 *tember 16, 2016, to be known as the “San Rafael*
18 *River National Conservation Area”.*

19 **SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.**

20 *In this title:*

21 (1) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—*The term “manage-*
22 *ment plan” means the management plans for each*
23 *National Conservation Area developed by the relevant*
24 *Secretary under section 204.*

1 (2) *NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA.*—*The term*
2 *“National Conservation Area” means the National*
3 *Conservation Areas established under section 201 of*
4 *this title.*

5 **SEC. 203. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable after the*
7 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior*
8 *and the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, shall sub-*
9 *mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House*
10 *of Representatives, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-*
11 *tion, and Forestry of the Senate, and the Committee on En-*
12 *ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a map and legal*
13 *description of each National Conservation Area designated*
14 *by this title.*

15 (b) *FORCE AND EFFECT.*—*Each map and legal de-*
16 *scription submitted under this section shall have the same*
17 *force and effect as if included in this title, except that the*
18 *relevant Secretary may make minor modifications of any*
19 *clerical or typographical errors in the map or legal descrip-*
20 *tion provided that prior to any modifications, clerical or*
21 *typographical changes, these changes are reported to the*
22 *State of Utah and the affected county.*

23 (c) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*A copy of the map and*
24 *legal description shall be on file and available for public*

1 *inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land*
2 *Management and the United States Forest Service.*

3 **SEC. 204. ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL CONSERVATION**
4 **AREAS.**

5 *(a) PURPOSES.—In accordance with this title, the Fed-*
6 *eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.*
7 *1701 et seq.), and other applicable laws, the relevant Sec-*
8 *retary shall manage the National Conservation Areas estab-*
9 *lished by section 201 in a manner that—*

10 *(1) protects, conserves, and enhances the unique*
11 *and nationally important historic, cultural, scientific,*
12 *scenic, recreational, archaeological, natural, and edu-*
13 *cational resources of the Conservation Area;*

14 *(2) maintains and enhances cooperative and in-*
15 *novative management practices between resource*
16 *managers, private landowners, and the public in the*
17 *Conservation Area; and*

18 *(3) recognizes and maintains historic uses of the*
19 *Conservation Area.*

20 *(b) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—*

21 *(1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after*
22 *the date of enactment of this Act, the relevant Sec-*
23 *retary shall develop a comprehensive management*
24 *plan for the long-term management of each National*
25 *Conservation Area.*

1 (2) *RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.*—*In*
2 *developing the management plans required under*
3 *paragraph (1), the relevant Secretary shall consult*
4 *and coordinate with appropriate State, local and*
5 *tribal government entities, members of the public, and*
6 *the Public Lands Initiative Planning and Implemen-*
7 *tation Advisory Council established under Division C*
8 *of this Act. If the relevant Secretary does not incor-*
9 *porate recommendations submitted by the State, local*
10 *governments, and Indian tribes into the management*
11 *plans, the relevant Secretary shall submit a written*
12 *explanation before the effective date of the manage-*
13 *ment plan to the House Committee on Natural Re-*
14 *sources and Senate Committee on Energy and Nat-*
15 *ural Resources outlining the reasons for rejecting the*
16 *recommendations.*

17 **SEC. 205. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

18 (a) *WITHDRAWALS.*—

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to valid existing*
20 *rights and paragraph (3), all Federal land in each*
21 *National Conservation Area is withdrawn from—*

22 (A) *all forms of entry, appropriation, and*
23 *disposal under the public land laws;*

24 (B) *location, entry, and patent under the*
25 *mining laws; and*

1 (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-
2 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

3 (2) *ADDITIONAL LAND.*—If the relevant Secretary
4 acquires additional land that is located within a Na-
5 tional Conservation Area after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the land is withdrawn from operation of
7 the laws referred to in paragraph (1) on the date of
8 acquisition of the land.

9 (3) *EXCEPTION.*—This withdrawal shall not
10 apply to the extraction and storage of mineral mate-
11 rials used for road maintenance within the National
12 Conservation Areas established under section 201 of
13 this Division.

14 (b) *FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.*—In accordance
15 with this title, the relevant Secretary may take such meas-
16 ures in each Conservation Area necessary to control fire,
17 insects, and disease (including the coordination of such ac-
18 tivities with a State, tribal, or local agency).

19 (c) *WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.*—Nothing in this
20 title precludes a Federal, State, tribal, or local agency from
21 conducting wildfire management operations (including op-
22 erations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in Con-
23 servation Areas designated under section 201.

24 (d) *LIVESTOCK.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Within the Conservation*
2 *Areas established under section 201 the grazing of*
3 *livestock established before the date of enactment of*
4 *this Act shall continue subject to reasonable regula-*
5 *tions as prescribed by the relevant Secretary.*

6 (2) *PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES.*—*Existing*
7 *livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with*
8 *the following guidelines:*

9 (A) *There shall be no reductions of grazing*
10 *in the areas designated by this title simply be-*
11 *cause an area is, or has been designated by this*
12 *title.*

13 (B) *The number of livestock permitted to*
14 *graze in areas designated by this title shall con-*
15 *tinue at approximate stocking levels prescribed*
16 *in the grazing permit that existed on January 1,*
17 *2016, and additional or suspended Animal Unit*
18 *Months shall be allowed to graze as range condi-*
19 *tions allow or if range treatments improve con-*
20 *ditions. Animal Unit Months shall only be di-*
21 *minished as a result of revisions in the normal*
22 *grazing and land management planning and*
23 *policy setting process.*

24 (C) *The maintenance of existing grazing*
25 *supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-*

1 *ignation by this title (including fences, place-*
2 *ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water*
3 *wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds), shall*
4 *continue. Such maintenance may include the use*
5 *of off-highway vehicles or mechanized tools and*
6 *equipment.*

7 *(D) The construction of new grazing im-*
8 *provements or replacement of deteriorated live-*
9 *stock facilities in areas designated by this title is*
10 *authorized if in accordance with the applicable*
11 *management plan.*

12 *(E) The use of off-highway vehicles for*
13 *emergency purposes such as care of sick animals*
14 *or the placement of feed and water in emergency*
15 *situations is authorized by the applicable graz-*
16 *ing permit holder or an employee or agent there-*
17 *of.*

18 *(F) Access to historic and traditional water*
19 *sources for the purpose of watering livestock shall*
20 *be maintained.*

21 *(G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall*
22 *continue and shall not be limited by the designa-*
23 *tions made under section 201.*

24 *(3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND*
25 *FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing areas,*

1 *access, or use is disputed by the grazing permittee,*
2 *data and information provided by the Utah Depart-*
3 *ment of Agriculture and Food shall be given consider-*
4 *ation by the relevant Secretary to determine historic*
5 *grazing areas or use.*

6 *(e) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—*
7 *Nothing in this title precludes the relevant Secretary from*
8 *renewing easements or rights-of-way in Conservation Areas*
9 *established under section 201 in existence on the date of*
10 *enactment of this Act, in accordance with this division and*
11 *existing law.*

12 *(f) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—*

13 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a*
14 *protective perimeter or buffer zone around a Con-*
15 *servation Area designated by section 201.*

16 *(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE CONSERVATION AREA.—*
17 *An activity or use on land outside of a Conservation*
18 *Area established under section 201 that can be seen,*
19 *heard, felt, or smelled within the Conservation Area*
20 *shall not preclude the activity or use outside the*
21 *boundary of the Conservation Area.*

22 *(g) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-*
23 *cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-*
24 *tivities) within the Conservation Areas established under*

1 *section 201 are authorized to the extent necessary to realize*
2 *the recreational purposes of the areas.*

3 *(h) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title affects*
4 *the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect to the*
5 *management of fish and wildlife on Federal land in the*
6 *State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and*
7 *trapping and use of helicopters to maintain healthy wildlife*
8 *populations, within the Conservation Areas established*
9 *under section 201.*

10 *(i) ACCESS.—The relevant Secretary shall provide the*
11 *owner of State, tribal or private property within the bound-*
12 *ary of a Conservation Area established under section 201*
13 *access to the property.*

14 *(j) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—*
15 *Structures and facilities, including future and existing*
16 *structures and facilities, for wildlife water development*
17 *projects (including guzzlers) in the Conservation Areas es-*
18 *tablished under section 201 are authorized.*

19 *(k) WATER RIGHTS.—*

20 *(1) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this*
21 *title—*

22 *(A) shall constitute either an express or im-*
23 *plied reservation by the United States of any*
24 *water rights with respect to the Conservation*
25 *Areas designated by this title;*

1 (B) affects any water rights in the State of
2 Utah existing on the date of enactment of this
3 title, including any water rights held by the
4 United States;

5 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to
6 any future National Conservation Area designa-
7 tions; or

8 (D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream
9 diversion of water rights held under Utah State
10 law.

11 (2) *EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.*—*Noth-*
12 *ing in this title shall be construed to limit motorized*
13 *access and road maintenance by local municipalities,*
14 *including irrigation districts, and other water right*
15 *holders for maintenance activities necessary to guar-*
16 *antee the continued viability of water resource facili-*
17 *ties that currently exist or which may be necessary in*
18 *the future to prevent the degradation of the water*
19 *supply in Conservation Areas designated by this title.*

20 (i) *WILDERNESS RELEASE.*—*Congress finds that the*
21 *Conservation Areas designated by section 201 have been*
22 *adequately studied for wilderness character and wilderness*
23 *designation pursuant to section 603 of the Federal Land*
24 *Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782) and*
25 *are no longer subject to the requirement of subsection (c)*

1 *of such section pertaining to the management of wilderness*
2 *study areas in a manner that does not impair the suit-*
3 *ability of such areas for preservation as wilderness.*

4 *(m) PROHIBITION.—The relevant Secretary may not*
5 *promulgate or issue any system-wide regulation, directive,*
6 *instruction memorandum or order that would direct man-*
7 *agement of the Federal lands designated as Conservation*
8 *Areas by section 201 in a manner contrary to this title.*

9 *(n) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this title*
10 *prevents the relevant Secretary from conducting vegetation*
11 *management projects within the Conservation Areas estab-*
12 *lished under section 201 in a manner consistent with the*
13 *purposes for the Conservation Area pursuant to section*
14 *204(a).*

15 *(o) OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.—*

16 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Except in cases in which off-*
17 *highway vehicles are needed for administrative pur-*
18 *poses, including project construction and mainte-*
19 *nance, response to an emergency or as outlined in sec-*
20 *tion 205(d)(2), the use of off-highway vehicles shall be*
21 *permitted only on designated routes within the Con-*
22 *servation Areas designated under section 201.*

23 *(2) DESIGNATED ROUTES FOR OFF-HIGHWAY VE-*
24 *HICLES.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The relevant Secretary*
2 *shall manage existing designated routes in a*
3 *manner that—*

4 (i) *is consistent with off-highway vehi-*
5 *cle and mechanized use of the designated*
6 *routes that is authorized under the applica-*
7 *ble travel management plan;*

8 (ii) *does not significantly damage des-*
9 *ignated critical habitat or cultural re-*
10 *sources; and*

11 (iii) *does not interfere with private*
12 *property or water rights.*

13 (B) *CLOSURE.*—*The relevant Secretary, in*
14 *consultation with the State and affected County,*
15 *may temporarily close or permanently reroute,*
16 *subject to subparagraph (C), a route if the rel-*
17 *evant Secretary determines that—*

18 (i) *the route is significantly damaging*
19 *designated critical habitat or cultural re-*
20 *sources;*

21 (ii) *the route threatens public safety;*

22 (iii) *closure of the route is necessary to*
23 *repair damage to the designated route; or*

24 (iv) *closure of the route is necessary to*
25 *repair resource damage.*

1 (C) *REROUTING.*—*Portions of the des-*
2 *ignated route that are temporarily closed may be*
3 *permanently rerouted by utilizing a previously*
4 *closed route or constructing a new route.*

5 (D) *NOTICE.*—*The relevant Secretary shall*
6 *provide information to the public regarding any*
7 *designated routes that are open, have been re-*
8 *routed, or are temporarily or permanently closed*
9 *through—*

10 (i) *use of appropriate signage within*
11 *the Conservation Area; and*

12 (ii) *use of the Internet and Web re-*
13 *sources.*

14 (p) *TEMPORARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION.*—*The relevant*
15 *Secretary shall be permitted to construct temporary pas-*
16 *senger vehicle roads for administrative or emergency pur-*
17 *poses. The relevant Secretary shall decommission any tem-*
18 *porary road constructed under this paragraph not later*
19 *than three years after the date the project is completed.*

20 (q) *NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-*
21 *ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.*—*Nothing in this title affects*
22 *ownership, management, or other rights relating to non-*
23 *Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.*

24 (r) *SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS.*—*The relevant Sec-*
25 *retary shall provide opportunities, including through part-*

1 *nerships with colleges, universities, schools, tribes, scientific*
2 *institutions, nonprofit organizations, researchers, and sci-*
3 *entists to conduct research and provide educational and in-*
4 *terpretive services of the historical, cultural, scientific, ar-*
5 *cheological, and natural resources within the Conservation*
6 *Areas designated by section 201. Research findings from the*
7 *Conservation Areas may be used to develop land use solu-*
8 *tions that meet human needs while maintaining ecological*
9 *and economic viability in the region.*

10 *(s) RESEARCH AND INTERPRETIVE FACILITIES.—*

11 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The relevant Secretary may*
12 *establish facilities for—*

13 *(A) the conduct of scientific research; and*

14 *(B) the interpretation of the historical, cul-*
15 *tural, scientific, archeological, biological, natural*
16 *and educational resources of the Conservation*
17 *Areas designated under section 201.*

18 *(2) GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—*

19 *In carrying out subsection (r), the relevant Secretary*
20 *may make grants to, or enter into cooperative agree-*
21 *ments with the State of Utah, local governmental en-*
22 *tities, tribes, other institutions and organizations,*
23 *and private entities to conduct research, conduct sci-*
24 *entific analyses, and carry out any other initiative*

1 *relating to the restoration or conservation of the Con-*
2 *servations Areas.*

3 *(t) PARTNERSHIPS.—In carrying out subsections (r)*
4 *and (s) and in recognition of the value of collaboration to*
5 *foster innovation and enhance research and development ef-*
6 *forts, the relevant Secretary shall encourage partnerships,*
7 *including public-private partnerships, between and among*
8 *Federal, State, tribal and local agencies, academic institu-*
9 *tions, nonprofit organizations and private entities.*

10 *(u) RECREATION.—The relevant Secretary shall con-*
11 *tinue to authorize, maintain, and enhance the recreational*
12 *use of the Conservation Areas designated under section 201,*
13 *including hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, backpacking,*
14 *cross-country skiing, hang gliding, paragliding, rock climb-*
15 *ing, canyoneering, sightseeing, nature study, horseback*
16 *riding, mountain biking, rafting, off-highway vehicle recre-*
17 *ation on designated routes, and other recreational activities.*

18 *(v) ACQUISITION.—*

19 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The relevant Secretary may*
20 *acquire land or interest in land within the bound-*
21 *aries of the Conservation Areas designated by section*
22 *201 only by donation, exchange, transfer from an-*
23 *other Federal agency, or purchase from a willing sell-*
24 *er.*

1 (2) *LAND EXCHANGE.*—*At the request of the*
2 *State, not later than two years after the date of enact-*
3 *ment of this Act, the relevant Secretary shall complete*
4 *exchanges for State land located within the bound-*
5 *aries of the Conservation Areas designated by section*
6 *201.*

7 (3) *NO CONDEMNATION.*—*Within the Conserva-*
8 *tion Areas designated by section 201 the use of emi-*
9 *nent domain or condemnation shall be prohibited.*

10 (4) *INCORPORATION IN NATIONAL CONSERVATION*
11 *AREA.*—*Any land or interest in land located inside*
12 *the boundary of a Conservation Area designated*
13 *under section 201 that is acquired by the United*
14 *States after the date of enactment of this Act shall be*
15 *added to and administered as part of the Conserva-*
16 *tion Area.*

17 **SEC. 206. ADDITIONAL PURPOSE FOR DOCS VALLEY, STONE**
18 **BRIDGE DRAW, STUNTZ DRAW, BEACH DRAW,**
19 **AND DIAMOND MOUNTAIN NATIONAL CON-**
20 **SERVATION AREAS.**

21 *Nothing in this title precludes existing or future sage*
22 *grouse conservation projects, including the management of*
23 *vegetation through mechanical means within the Docs Val-*
24 *ley, Stone Bridge Draw, Stuntz Draw, Beach Draw, and*
25 *Diamond Mountain National Conservation Areas.*

1 **SEC. 207. ADDITIONAL PURPOSE FOR COLORADO RIVER NA-**
2 **TIONAL CONSERVATION AREA.**

3 *In addition to those purposes provided in section 204*
4 *of this Division, a purpose for the Colorado River National*
5 *Conservation Area shall be to provide for the management,*
6 *development, protection, and use of drinking water within*
7 *the Colorado River National Conservation Area.*

8 **TITLE III—WATERSHED**
9 **MANAGEMENT AREAS**

10 **SEC. 301. WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

11 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The following Watershed Man-*
12 *agement Areas are hereby established in the State of Utah,*
13 *subject to valid existing rights:*

14 *(1) ASHLEY SPRING.—The “Ashley Spring Wa-*
15 *tershed Management Area”, consisting of approxi-*
16 *mately 10,951 acres of the Ashley National Forest in*
17 *Uintah County as generally depicted on the map enti-*
18 *tled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map dated*
19 *September 19, 2016.*

20 *(2) DRY FORK.—The “Dry Fork Watershed Man-*
21 *agement Area”, consisting of approximately 9,640*
22 *acres of the Ashley National Forest in Uintah County*
23 *as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI*
24 *Special Management Area Map dated September 19,*
25 *2016.*

1 (3) *CASTLE VALLEY*.—The “Castle Valley Water-
2 shed Management Area”, consisting of approximately
3 34,247 acres of the Manti-La Sal National Forest in
4 Grand County as generally depicted on the map enti-
5 tled *Utah PLI Special Management Area Map* dated
6 September 19, 2016.

7 (4) *WIDDOP MOUNTAIN*.—The “Widdop Moun-
8 tain Watershed Management Area”, consisting of ap-
9 proximately 8,025 acres of the Ashley National Forest
10 in Summit County as generally depicted on the map
11 entitled *Utah PLI Special Management Area Map*
12 dated September 19, 2016.

13 (5) *EAST FORK SMITHS FORK*.—The “East Fork
14 Smiths Fork Watershed Management Area”, con-
15 sisting of approximately 3,178 acres of the Ashley Na-
16 tional Forest in Summit County as generally depicted
17 on the map entitled *Utah PLI Special Management*
18 *Area Map* dated September 19, 2016.

19 (b) *MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION*.—

20 (1) *IN GENERAL*.—Two years after the date of
21 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
22 (hereinafter “Secretary” in this title) shall file a map
23 and legal description of the Watershed Management
24 Areas with the Committee on Natural Resources of the

1 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Agri-*
2 *culture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.*

3 (2) *EFFECT.*—*The map and legal description*
4 *prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same*
5 *force and effect as if included in this title, except that*
6 *the Secretary may correct minor errors in the map or*
7 *legal description provided that prior to any modifica-*
8 *tions, clerical or typographical changes, these changes*
9 *are reported to the State of Utah and the affected*
10 *county.*

11 (3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*A copy of the map*
12 *and legal description shall be on file and available for*
13 *public inspection in the appropriate offices of the*
14 *United States Forest Service.*

15 **SEC. 302. ADMINISTRATION OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT**

16 **AREAS.**

17 (a) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the Watershed Man-*
18 *agement Areas are—*

19 (1) *to ensure the protection of the quality of*
20 *water in the Watershed Management Areas;*

21 (2) *to allow visitors to enjoy the scenic, natural,*
22 *cultural, recreational, and wildlife values of the Wa-*
23 *tershed Management Areas;*

1 (3) to provide for the management, development,
2 and use of drinking water within the Watershed Man-
3 agement Areas;

4 (4) to allow for the reintroduction of beavers in
5 appropriate Watershed Management Areas;

6 (5) to allow for reintroduction of native flora
7 (land and aquatic), bird, fish and animal fauna in
8 Watershed Management Areas;

9 (6) to provide for the restoration of watersheds
10 and re-establish ecosystem health in areas damaged or
11 threatened by insects, disease or prior land use; and

12 (7) to provide for the restoration of ecosystems
13 damaged or threatened by overpopulation of any
14 plant, aquatic or animal species.

15 (b) *MANAGEMENT*.—The Secretary shall manage the
16 Watershed Management Areas—

17 (1) in a manner consistent with the purposes de-
18 scribed in subsection (a); and

19 (2) in accordance with—

20 (A) the laws generally applicable to the Na-
21 tional Forest System;

22 (B) this title; and

23 (C) any other applicable law.

24 (c) *MANAGEMENT PLAN*.—

1 (1) *PLAN REQUIRED.*—Not later than two years
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 shall develop a management plan for the long-term
4 management of each Watershed Management Area.

5 (2) *RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.*—
6 The Secretary shall prepare the management plan in
7 consultation and coordination with local and tribal
8 governments, the public, and the Public Lands Initia-
9 tive Planning and Implementation Advisory Council
10 established under Division C of this Act. If the Sec-
11 retary does not incorporate recommendations sub-
12 mitted by the State, local governments, and Indian
13 tribes into the management plans, the Secretary shall
14 submit a written explanation before the effective date
15 of the management plan to the House Committee on
16 Natural Resources and Senate Committee on Agri-
17 culture, Nutrition, and Forestry outlining the reasons
18 for rejecting the recommendations.

19 **SEC. 303. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

20 (a) *MOTORIZED VEHICLES.*—Except in cases in which
21 motorized vehicles are needed for administrative purposes
22 or to respond to an emergency, the use of motorized vehicles
23 shall be permitted only on designated routes within the Wa-
24 tershed Management Areas.

1 (b) *NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-*
2 *ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.*—*Nothing in this title affects*
3 *ownership, management, or other rights relating to non-*
4 *Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.*

5 (c) *ROAD CONSTRUCTION.*—*The Secretary shall be per-*
6 *mitted to construct roads for administrative or emergency*
7 *purposes, or if a temporary road is needed to facilitate for-*
8 *est management projects to protect or enhance watersheds.*
9 *The Secretary shall decommission any temporary road con-*
10 *structed under a project under this section not later than*
11 *three years after the date on which the forest management*
12 *project is completed.*

13 (d) *OVERSNOW VEHICLES.*—*Where permitted prior to*
14 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall author-*
15 *ize the use of snowmobiles and other over snow vehicles*
16 *within the Watershed Management Areas when there is at*
17 *least six inches of snow coverage.*

18 (e) *FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.*—*In accordance*
19 *with this title and in consultation with State, tribal, and*
20 *local government and water or irrigation districts who own*
21 *or control water resources within Watershed Management*
22 *Areas, the Secretary may carry out measures to prevent*
23 *wildland fire and reduce hazardous fuels, insects, and dis-*
24 *eases in the Watershed Management Areas to protect or im-*

1 *prove water quality or to maintain or restore the character-*
2 *istics of ecosystem composition and structure.*

3 (f) *WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.*—*Nothing in this*
4 *title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-*
5 *ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-*
6 *ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in Water-*
7 *shed Management Areas designated under section 301.*

8 (g) *POST-FIRE REHABILITATION.*—*The Secretary may*
9 *conduct post-fire rehabilitation in the Watershed Manage-*
10 *ment Areas, consistent with this title and in accordance*
11 *with applicable law.*

12 (h) *VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.*—*The Secretary shall*
13 *conduct vegetation management projects within the Water-*
14 *shed Management Areas if projects protect or improve water*
15 *quality or maintain or restore the characteristics of eco-*
16 *system composition and structure.*

17 (i) *FOREST MANAGEMENT.*—*Within the Watershed*
18 *Management Areas, timber harvesting may be used if the*
19 *primary purpose is to restore or improve forest health and*
20 *watershed function or to further the purposes described in*
21 *this title.*

22 (j) *LIVESTOCK.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Within the Watershed Man-*
24 *agement Areas designated under section 301, the graz-*
25 *ing of livestock established before the date of enact-*

1 *ment of this Act shall continue subject to reasonable*
2 *regulations as prescribed by the Secretary.*

3 (2) *PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES.—Existing*
4 *livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with*
5 *the following guidelines:*

6 (A) *There shall be no reductions of grazing*
7 *in the areas designated by this title simply be-*
8 *cause an area is, or has been designated by this*
9 *title.*

10 (B) *The number of livestock permitted to*
11 *graze in areas designated by this title shall con-*
12 *tinue at approximate stocking levels prescribed*
13 *in the grazing permit that existed on January 1,*
14 *2016, and additional or suspended Animal Unit*
15 *Months shall be authorized to graze as range con-*
16 *ditions allow or if range treatments improve*
17 *conditions. Animal Unit Months shall only be*
18 *diminished as a result of revisions in the normal*
19 *grazing and land management planning and*
20 *policy setting process.*

21 (C) *The maintenance of existing grazing*
22 *supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-*
23 *ignated by this title (including fences, placement*
24 *of salt and minerals, line cabins, water wells*
25 *and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds), shall con-*

1 *tinue. Such maintenance may include the use of*
2 *off-highway vehicles or mechanized tools and*
3 *equipment.*

4 *(D) The construction of new grazing im-*
5 *provements or replacement of deteriorated facili-*
6 *ties in areas designated by this title is author-*
7 *ized if in accordance with the applicable land*
8 *management plan.*

9 *(E) The use of off-highway vehicles for*
10 *emergency purposes such as care of sick animals*
11 *or the placement of feed and water in emergency*
12 *situations is authorized by the applicable graz-*
13 *ing permit holder or an employee or agent there-*
14 *of.*

15 *(F) Access to historic and traditional water*
16 *sources for the purpose of watering livestock shall*
17 *be maintained.*

18 *(G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall*
19 *continue and shall not be limited by the designa-*
20 *tions made under section 301.*

21 *(3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND*
22 *FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-*
23 *tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-*
24 *mittee, data and information provided by the Utah*
25 *Department of Agriculture and Food shall be given*

1 *consideration by the Secretary to establish historic ac-*
2 *cess, locations, or use.*

3 *(k) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—*
4 *Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary from renewing*
5 *easements or rights-of-way in existence as of the date of en-*
6 *actment of this Act, in accordance with this title and exist-*
7 *ing law.*

8 *(l) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this title*
9 *creates a protective perimeter or buffer zone around a Wa-*
10 *tershed Management Area designated by section 301.*

11 *(m) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT*
12 *AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land outside*
13 *a Watershed Management Area can be seen, heard, felt or*
14 *smelled within the Watershed Management Area shall not*
15 *preclude the activity or use outside the boundary of the Wa-*
16 *tershed Management Area.*

17 *(n) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-*
18 *cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-*
19 *tivities) within the Watershed Management Areas are au-*
20 *thorized to the extent necessary to realize the recreational*
21 *purposes of the areas.*

22 *(o) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title affects*
23 *the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect to the*
24 *management of fish and wildlife on Federal land in the*

1 *State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and*
2 *trapping within the Watershed Management Areas.*

3 (p) *ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide the owner*
4 *of State, tribal or private property within the boundary*
5 *of a Watershed Management Areas access to the property.*

6 (q) *WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—*
7 *Structures and facilities, including future and existing*
8 *structures and facilities, for wildlife water development*
9 *projects (including guzzlers) in the Watershed Management*
10 *Areas are authorized.*

11 (r) *WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in this title—*

12 (1) *shall constitute either an express or implied*
13 *reservation by the United States of any water rights*
14 *with respect to the Watershed Management Areas des-*
15 *ignated by this title;*

16 (2) *affects any water rights in the State of Utah*
17 *existing on the date of enactment of this Act, includ-*
18 *ing any water rights held by the United States;*

19 (3) *establishes a precedent with regard to any fu-*
20 *ture Watershed Management Area designations; or*

21 (4) *shall restrict or prohibit the upstream diver-*
22 *sion of water rights held under Utah State law.*

23 (s) *EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—Nothing in*
24 *this title shall be construed to limit motorized access and*
25 *road maintenance by local municipalities or irrigation dis-*

1 *tracts and other water right holders for those maintenance*
2 *activities necessary to guarantee the continued viability of*
3 *water resource facilities that currently exist or which may*
4 *be necessary in the future to prevent the degradation of the*
5 *water supply in Watershed Management Areas designated*
6 *by section 301 subject to such reasonable regulations deemed*
7 *necessary by the Secretary.*

8 *(t) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in existence*
9 *on the date of enactment of this title, the Federal land with-*
10 *in the Watershed Management Areas designated by section*
11 *301 are withdrawn from—*

12 *(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-*
13 *posal under the Federal land laws;*

14 *(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining*
15 *laws; and*

16 *(3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral*
17 *materials, and geothermal leasing laws.*

18 *(u) ASHLEY SPRING AND DRY FORK.—The manage-*
19 *ment plans for the Ashley Spring and Dry Fork manage-*
20 *ment areas shall include provisions for the development of*
21 *containment ponds, water pipes, and other improvements*
22 *to deliver water to the Ashley Valley should the flow of Ash-*
23 *ley Spring become diminished or impaired.*

24 *(v) WILDERNESS REVIEW.—The Secretary may not*
25 *promulgate or issue any system-wide regulation, directive,*

1 *instruction memorandum or order that would direct man-*
2 *agement of the Federal lands designated as Watershed Man-*
3 *agement Areas in section 301 in a manner contrary to this*
4 *title.*

5 **TITLE IV—SPECIAL**
6 **MANAGEMENT AREAS**

7 **SEC. 401. HIGH UINTAS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

8 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Subject to valid existing rights,*
9 *the approximately 19,191 acres of the Ashley National For-*
10 *est in Uintah and Duchesne County, Utah, as generally de-*
11 *picted on the map entitled Utah PLI High Uintas Special*
12 *Management Area Map dated June 24, 2016, is established*
13 *as the High Uintas Special Management Area.*

14 (b) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the High Uintas Spe-*
15 *cial Management Area (hereinafter referred to in this title*
16 *as the “Area”) are to maintain the natural values of the*
17 *area and to allow for the continued use of oversnow vehicles.*

18 **SEC. 402. HIGH UINTAS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAP**

19 **AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than two years after the*
21 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture*
22 *(hereinafter “Secretary” in this title) shall file a map and*
23 *legal description of the Area with the Committee on Natural*
24 *Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-*

1 *mittee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Sen-*
2 *ate.*

3 (b) *EFFECT.*—*The map and legal description prepared*
4 *under paragraph (1) shall have the same force and effect*
5 *as if included in this title, except that the Secretary may*
6 *correct minor errors in the map or legal description pro-*
7 *vided that prior to any modifications, clerical or typo-*
8 *graphical changes, these changes are reported to the State*
9 *of Utah and the affected county.*

10 (c) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*A copy of the map and*
11 *legal description shall be on file and available for public*
12 *inspection in the appropriate offices of the United States*
13 *Forest Service.*

14 **SEC. 403. ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIGH UINTAS SPECIAL**
15 **MANAGEMENT AREA.**

16 (a) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The Secretary shall administer*
17 *the Area in accordance with—*

18 (1) *the National Forest Management Act of 1976*

19 *(16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);*

20 *(2) this title; and*

21 *(3) other applicable laws.*

22 (b) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

23 (1) *PLAN REQUIRED.*—*Not later than two years*
24 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary*

1 *shall develop a management plan for the long-term*
2 *management of the Area.*

3 (2) *RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—*

4 *The Secretary shall prepare the management plan in*
5 *consultation and coordination with State, local and*
6 *tribal governments, the public, and the Public Lands*
7 *Initiative Planning and Implementation Advisory*
8 *Council established under Division C of this Act. If*
9 *the Secretary does not incorporate recommendations*
10 *submitted by the State, local governments, and Indian*
11 *tribes into the management plans, the Secretary shall*
12 *submit a written explanation before the effective date*
13 *of the management plan to the House Committee on*
14 *Natural Resources and Senate Committee on Agri-*
15 *culture, Nutrition, and Forestry outlining the reasons*
16 *for rejecting the recommendations.*

17 (3) *USES.—The Secretary shall allow only such*
18 *uses of the Area that would further the purposes out-*
19 *lined in subsection 401(b) and the following guide-*
20 *lines:*

21 (A) *Maintain the existing, outstanding nat-*
22 *ural values of the Area.*

23 (B) *Allow for the continued use and access*
24 *of oversnow vehicles, including snowmobiles.*

1 (C) Allow for non-motorized recreational
2 opportunities to occur within the Area including
3 skiing, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, horse-
4 back riding, snowshoeing, and camping.

5 (D) Prohibit mineral development.

6 (E) Prohibit new permanent road construc-
7 tion.

8 (F) Prohibit commercial timber harvesting.

9 **SEC. 404. HIGH UINTAS SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA GEN-**
10 **ERAL PROVISIONS.**

11 (a) *WITHDRAWALS.*—Subject to valid existing rights,
12 all Federal land within the Area established under section
13 401 is withdrawn from—

14 (1) entry, appropriation or disposal under the
15 public land laws;

16 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
17 laws; and

18 (3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral
19 materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

20 (b) *FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.*—In accordance
21 with this title, the Secretary may take such measures in
22 the Area as are necessary for the control of fire, insects,
23 and disease (including the coordination of the activities
24 with a State or local agency).

1 (c) *WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.*—*Nothing in this*
2 *title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-*
3 *ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-*
4 *ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in the Area*
5 *designated under section 401.*

6 (d) *LIVESTOCK.*—

7 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Within the Area designated*
8 *under section 401, the grazing of livestock established*
9 *before the date of enactment of this Act shall continue*
10 *subject to reasonable regulations as prescribed by the*
11 *Secretary.*

12 (2) *PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES.*—*Existing*
13 *livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with*
14 *the following guidelines:*

15 (A) *There shall be no reductions of grazing*
16 *in the areas designated by this section simply be-*
17 *cause an area is, or has been designated by this*
18 *title.*

19 (B) *The number of livestock permitted to*
20 *graze in areas designated by this title shall con-*
21 *tinue at approximate stocking levels prescribed*
22 *in the grazing permit that existed on January 1,*
23 *2016, and additional or suspended Animal Unit*
24 *Months shall be authorized to graze as range con-*
25 *ditions allow or if range treatments improve*

1 *conditions. Animal Unit Months shall only be*
2 *diminished as a result of revisions in the normal*
3 *grazing and land management planning and*
4 *policy setting process.*

5 *(C) The maintenance of existing grazing*
6 *supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-*
7 *ignated by this section (including fences, place-*
8 *ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water*
9 *wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds), shall*
10 *continue. Such maintenance may include the use*
11 *of off-highway vehicles or mechanized tools and*
12 *equipment.*

13 *(D) The construction of new grazing im-*
14 *provements or replacement of deteriorated facili-*
15 *ties in areas designated by this section is author-*
16 *ized if in accordance with the applicable land*
17 *management plan.*

18 *(E) The use of off-highway vehicles for*
19 *emergency purposes such as care of sick animals*
20 *or the placement of feed and water in emergency*
21 *situations is authorized by the applicable graz-*
22 *ing permit holder or an employee or agent there-*
23 *of.*

1 (F) *Access to historic and traditional water*
2 *sources for the purpose of watering livestock shall*
3 *be maintained.*

4 (G) *The trailing of domestic livestock shall*
5 *continue and shall not be limited by the designa-*
6 *tion made under section 401.*

7 (3) *UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND*
8 *FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-*
9 *tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-*
10 *mittee, data and information provided by the Utah*
11 *Department of Agriculture and Food shall be given*
12 *consideration by the Secretary to establish historic ac-*
13 *cess, locations, or use.*

14 (e) *ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—*

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a*
16 *protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Area.*

17 (2) *ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE AREA.—The fact*
18 *that an activity or use on land outside the Area can*
19 *be seen, heard, felt or smelled within the Area shall*
20 *not preclude the activity or use outside the boundary*
21 *of the Area.*

22 (f) *OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commercial*
23 *services (including authorized outfitting and guide activi-*
24 *ties) within the Area are authorized to the extent necessary*
25 *to realize the recreational purposes of the Area.*

1 (g) *FISH AND WILDLIFE*.—Nothing in this section af-
2 ffects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect to
3 the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land in the
4 State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and
5 trapping and use of helicopters to maintain healthy wildlife
6 populations, within the Area.

7 (h) *ACCESS*.—The Secretary shall provide the owner
8 of State or private property within the boundary of the
9 Area.

10 (i) *WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS*.—
11 Structures and facilities, including future and existing
12 structures and facilities, for wildlife water development
13 projects (including guzzlers) in the Area are authorized.

14 (j) *WATER RIGHTS*.—

15 (1) *STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION*.—Nothing in this
16 title—

17 (A) shall constitute either an express or im-
18 plied reservation by the United States of any
19 water rights with respect to the High Uintas
20 Special Management Area;

21 (B) affects any water rights in the State of
22 Utah existing on the date of enactment of this
23 Act;

1 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to
2 any future special management areas designa-
3 tions; or

4 (D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream
5 diversion of water rights held under Utah State
6 law.

7 (2) *UTAH WATER LAW.*—The Secretary shall fol-
8 low the procedural and substantive requirements of
9 State law to obtain and hold any water rights not in
10 existence on the date of the enactment of this Act with
11 respect to the Area.

12 (3) *EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS.*—The
13 Secretary shall not take any action that adversely af-
14 fects—

15 (A) any water rights granted by the State;

16 (B) the authority of the State in adjudi-
17 cating water rights;

18 (C) definitions established by the State with
19 respect to the term “beneficial use” or “priority
20 of rights”;

21 (D) terms and conditions for groundwater
22 withdrawal;

23 (E) the use of groundwater resources that
24 are in accordance with State law; or

1 (F) other rights or obligations of the State
2 as established under State law.

3 (4) *EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.*—

4 (A) Nothing in this title shall be construed
5 to limit off-highway vehicle access and road
6 maintenance by local municipalities, water dis-
7 tricts or irrigation districts, for those mainte-
8 nance activities necessary to guarantee the con-
9 tinued viability of water resource facilities that
10 currently exist or which may be necessary in the
11 future to prevent the degradation of the water
12 supply in the Area.

13 (B) Nothing in this title shall be construed
14 to encumber, transfer, impair, or limit any
15 water right, or recognized beneficial use, includ-
16 ing access to, development, and use of livestock
17 water rights as defined by State law.

18 (k) *PERMANENT ROAD CONSTRUCTION.*—After the date
19 of enactment of this Act, except as necessary for administra-
20 tive purposes or to respond to an emergency, the Secretary
21 shall not construct any permanent road within the Area.

22 (l) *TEMPORARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION.*—The Secretary
23 is authorized to construct temporary passenger vehicle roads
24 for administrative or emergency purposes. The Secretary
25 shall decommission any temporary road constructed under

1 *this subsection not later than 3 years after the date the road*
2 *is constructed.*

3 *(m) USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY OR MOTORIZED VEHI-*
4 *CLES.—Except as necessary to meet the minimum require-*
5 *ments for the administration of the Area and to protect*
6 *public health and safety, the use of off-highway vehicle or*
7 *motorized vehicles is prohibited.*

8 *(n) COMMERCIAL TIMBER HARVESTING.—Commercial*
9 *timber harvesting within the Area is prohibited.*

10 *(o) OVERSNOW VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall au-*
11 *thorize the use of snowmobiles and other oversnow vehicles*
12 *within the High Uintas Special Management Area when*
13 *there is at least six inches of snow coverage.*

14 **SEC. 405. LITTLE WEST FORK BLACKS FORK SPECIAL MAN-**
15 **AGEMENT AREA.**

16 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights,*
17 *the approximately 8,231 acres of the Wasatch Cache Na-*
18 *tional Forest in Summit County, Utah as generally de-*
19 *picted on the map entitled Utah PLI Little West Fork*
20 *Blacks Special Management Area Map dated June 24,*
21 *2016, is established as the Little West Fork Blacks Fork*
22 *Special Management Area.*

23 *(b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—*

24 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Two years after the date of*
25 *enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall file a map*

1 *and legal description of the Little West Fork Blacks*
2 *Fork Special Management Area with the Committee*
3 *on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives*
4 *and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and*
5 *Forestry of the Senate.*

6 (2) *EFFECT.*—*The map and legal description*
7 *prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same*
8 *force and effect as if included in this title, except that*
9 *the Secretary may correct minor errors in the map or*
10 *legal description provided that prior to any modifica-*
11 *tions, clerical or typographical changes, these changes*
12 *are reported to the State of Utah and the affected*
13 *county.*

14 (3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*A copy of the map*
15 *and legal description shall be on file and available for*
16 *public inspection in the appropriate offices of the*
17 *United States Forest Service.*

18 **SEC. 406. ADMINISTRATION OF LITTLE WEST FORK BLACKS**

19 **FORK SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

20 (a) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the Little West Fork*
21 *Blacks Fork Special Management Area is to manage, main-*
22 *tain, and restore watershed and ecosystem function and*
23 *aquatic habitat within the Area.*

1 **(b) ADMINISTRATION.**—*The Secretary shall administer*
2 *the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management*
3 *Area—*

4 (1) *in a manner that promotes, protects, and*
5 *manages the resources of the Little West Fork Blacks*
6 *Fork Special Management Area described in sub-*
7 *section (a); and*

8 (2) *in accordance with—*

9 (A) *the National Forest Management Act of*
10 *1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);*

11 (B) *this title; and*

12 (C) *other applicable laws.*

13 **(c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.**—

14 (1) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—*Not later than two years*
15 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
16 *shall develop a management plan for the long-term*
17 *management of the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Spe-*
18 *cial Management Area.*

19 (2) **RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.**—

20 *The Secretary shall prepare the management plan in*
21 *consultation and coordination with local and tribal*
22 *governments, the public, and the Public Lands Initia-*
23 *tive Planning and Implementation Advisory Council*
24 *established under Division C of this Act. If the Sec-*
25 *retary does not incorporate recommendations sub-*

1 mitted by the State, local governments, and Indian
2 tribes into the management plans, the Secretary shall
3 submit a written explanation before the effective date
4 of the management plan to the House Committee on
5 Natural Resources and Senate Committee on Agri-
6 culture, Nutrition, and Forestry outlining the reasons
7 for rejecting the recommendations of the State, local
8 governments and tribes.

9 (d) *USES.*—The Secretary shall allow only such uses
10 of the special management area that would further the pur-
11 poses outlined in subsection (a) and the following:

12 (1) Include skiing, biking, hiking, fishing, hunt-
13 ing, horseback riding, snowmobiling, motorcycle
14 riding, off-highway vehicle use, snowshoeing, and
15 camping.

16 (2) Allow for reintroduction of native flora (land
17 and aquatic), bird, fish and animal fauna in Little
18 West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Area.

19 (3) Restore watershed function and health and
20 re-establish ecosystem health in areas damaged or
21 threatened by insects and disease.

22 (4) Restore the balance of the ecosystem health
23 damaged or threatened by overpopulation of any
24 plant, aquatic or animal species.

1 (5) *Allow hazardous fuels reduction and forest*
2 *health treatments to restore watershed and ecosystem*
3 *function, reduce hazardous fuels, and to protect prop-*
4 *erty in the wildland urban interface.*

5 **SEC. 407. LITTLE WEST FORK BLACKS FORK SPECIAL MAN-**
6 **AGEMENT AREA GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

7 (a) *OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES.—*

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Except in cases in which off-*
9 *highway vehicles are needed for administrative pur-*
10 *poses or to respond to an emergency, the use of off-*
11 *highway vehicles shall be permitted only on des-*
12 *ignated routes within the Little West Fork Blacks*
13 *Fork Special Management Area.*

14 (2) *MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary shall manage*
15 *existing designated routes in a manner that—*

16 (A) *is consistent with off-highway vehicle*
17 *and mechanized use of the designated routes au-*
18 *thorized under the applicable travel management*
19 *plan;*

20 (B) *does not significantly damage des-*
21 *ignated critical habitat or cultural resources;*
22 *and*

23 (C) *does not interfere with private property*
24 *or water rights.*

1 (3) *CLOSURE.*—*The Secretary, in consultation*
2 *with the State and affected County, may temporarily*
3 *close or permanently reroute, subject to paragraph*
4 *(4), a route if the Secretary determines that—*

5 (A) *the route is significantly damaging des-*
6 *ignated critical habitat or cultural resources;*

7 (B) *the route threatens public safety;*

8 (C) *closure of the route is necessary to re-*
9 *pair damage to the designated route; or*

10 (D) *closure of the route is necessary to re-*
11 *pair resource damage.*

12 (4) *REROUTING.*—*Portions of the designated*
13 *route that are temporarily closed may be permanently*
14 *rerouted by utilizing a previously closed route or con-*
15 *structing a new route.*

16 (5) *NOTICE.*—*The Secretary shall provide infor-*
17 *mation to the public regarding any designated routes*
18 *that are open, have been rerouted, or are temporarily*
19 *or permanently closed through—*

20 (A) *use of appropriate signage within the*
21 *Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Manage-*
22 *ment Area; and*

23 (B) *use of the Internet and Web resources.*

24 (b) *NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-*
25 *ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.*—*Nothing in this section af-*

1 *fects ownership, management, or other rights relating to*
2 *non-Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.*

3 (c) *PERMANENT ROAD CONSTRUCTION.*—*Except as*
4 *necessary for administrative purposes or to respond to an*
5 *emergency, the Secretary shall not construct any permanent*
6 *roads within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Man-*
7 *agement Area after the date of enactment of this Act.*

8 (d) *TEMPORARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION.*—*The Sec-*
9 *retary shall be permitted to construct temporary roads to*
10 *implement the purposes of the Little West Fork Blacks Fork*
11 *Special Management Area, including constructing tem-*
12 *porary roads for fuel reduction, forest health treatments and*
13 *prescribed burns. The Secretary shall decommission any*
14 *temporary road constructed under a project under this sec-*
15 *tion not later than three years after the date on which the*
16 *forest management project is completed.*

17 (e) *OVERSNOW VEHICLES.*—*The Secretary shall au-*
18 *thorize the use of snowmobiles and other oversnow vehicles*
19 *within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Manage-*
20 *ment Area when there is at least six inches of snow coverage.*

21 (f) *FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.*—*In accordance with*
22 *this section, the Secretary may—*

23 (1) *carry out measures to manage wildland fire*
24 *and treat hazardous fuels, insects, and diseases in the*

1 *Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management*
2 *Area; and*

3 (2) *coordinate those measures with the appro-*
4 *priate State or local agency.*

5 (g) *WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.—Nothing in this*
6 *title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-*
7 *ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-*
8 *ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in the Lit-*
9 *tle West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Area.*

10 (h) *LIVESTOCK GRAZING.—*

11 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Within the Little West Fork*
12 *Blacks Fork Special Management Area, the grazing of*
13 *livestock in which grazing is established before the*
14 *date of enactment of this Act shall continue subject to*
15 *reasonable regulations as prescribed by the Secretary.*

16 (2) *PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES.—Existing*
17 *livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with*
18 *the following guidelines:*

19 (A) *There shall be no reductions of grazing*
20 *in the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special*
21 *Management Area simply because the Little West*
22 *Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Area is*
23 *or has been designated.*

24 (B) *The number of livestock permitted to*
25 *graze in the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Spe-*

1 *cial Management Area shall continue at approx-*
2 *imate stocking levels prescribed in the grazing*
3 *permit that existed on January 1, 2016, and ad-*
4 *ditional or suspended Animal Unit Months shall*
5 *be authorized to graze as range conditions allow*
6 *or if range treatments improve conditions. Ani-*
7 *mal Unit Months shall only be diminished as a*
8 *result of revisions in the normal grazing and*
9 *land management planning and policy setting*
10 *process.*

11 (C) *The maintenance of existing grazing*
12 *supporting facilities in an area prior to its des-*
13 *ignated by section 405 (including fences, place-*
14 *ment of salt and minerals, line cabins, water*
15 *wells and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds), shall*
16 *continue. Such maintenance may include the use*
17 *of off-highway vehicles or mechanized tools and*
18 *equipment.*

19 (D) *The construction of new grazing im-*
20 *provements or replacement of deteriorated facili-*
21 *ties in the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special*
22 *Management Area is authorized if in accordance*
23 *with the applicable land management plan.*

24 (E) *The use of off-highway vehicles for*
25 *emergency purposes such as care of sick animals*

1 *or the placement of feed and water in emergency*
2 *situations is authorized by the applicable graz-*
3 *ing permit holder or an employee or agent there-*
4 *of.*

5 *(F) Access to historic and traditional water*
6 *sources for the purpose of watering livestock shall*
7 *be maintained.*

8 *(G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall*
9 *continue and shall not be limited by the designa-*
10 *tion made under section 405.*

11 *(3) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND*
12 *FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-*
13 *tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-*
14 *mittee, data and information provided by the Utah*
15 *Department of Agriculture and Food shall be given*
16 *consideration by the Secretary to establish historic ac-*
17 *cess, locations, or use.*

18 *(i) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—*
19 *Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary from renewing*
20 *easements or rights-of-way in existence as of the date of en-*
21 *actment of this Act, in accordance with this title and exist-*
22 *ing law.*

23 *(j) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—*

24 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a*
25 *protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Little*

1 *West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Area*
2 *designated by section 405.*

3 (2) *ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT*
4 *AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land out-*
5 *side the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Man-*
6 *agement Area can be seen, heard, felt or smelled with-*
7 *in the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Manage-*
8 *ment Area shall not preclude the activity or use out-*
9 *side the boundary of Little West Fork Blacks Fork*
10 *Special Management Area.*

11 (k) *OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—As per-*
12 *mited as of January 1, 2016, commercial services (includ-*
13 *ing authorized outfitting and guide activities) within the*
14 *Little West Fork Blacks Special Management Area are au-*
15 *thorized to the extent necessary to realize the recreational*
16 *purposes of the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Man-*
17 *agement Area.*

18 (l) *FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this section af-*
19 *fects the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect to*
20 *the management of fish and wildlife on Federal land in the*
21 *State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and*
22 *trapping within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special*
23 *Management Area.*

24 (m) *ACCESS.—Consistent with the purposes of section*
25 *406(a), and as authorized as of the date of enactment of*

1 *this section, the Secretary shall provide the owner of State,*
2 *tribal, or private property within the boundary of the Little*
3 *West Fork Blacks Fork Special Management Area access to*
4 *the property.*

5 *(n) WATER RIGHTS.—*

6 *(1) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this*
7 *title—*

8 *(A) shall constitute either an express or im-*
9 *plied reservation by the United States of any*
10 *water rights with respect to the Little West Fork*
11 *Blacks Fork Special Management Area des-*
12 *ignated by section 405;*

13 *(B) affects any water rights in the State of*
14 *Utah;*

15 *(C) establishes a precedent with regard to*
16 *any future Special Management Areas designa-*
17 *tions; or*

18 *(D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream*
19 *diversion of water rights held under Utah State*
20 *law.*

21 *(2) UTAH WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall fol-*
22 *low the procedural and substantive requirements of*
23 *State law to obtain and hold any water rights not in*
24 *existence on the date of the enactment of this Act with*

1 *respect to the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special*
2 *Management Area.*

3 (3) *EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS.—The*
4 *Secretary shall not take any action that adversely af-*
5 *fects—*

6 (A) *any water rights granted by the State;*

7 (B) *the authority of the State in adjudi-*
8 *cating water rights;*

9 (C) *definitions established by the State with*
10 *respect to the term “beneficial use” or “priority*
11 *of rights”;*

12 (D) *terms and conditions for groundwater*
13 *withdrawal;*

14 (E) *the use of groundwater resources that*
15 *are in accordance with State law; or*

16 (F) *other rights or obligations of the State*
17 *as established under State law.*

18 (4) *EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.—Noth-*
19 *ing in this section shall be construed to—*

20 (A) *limit off-highway vehicle access and*
21 *road maintenance by local municipalities, irri-*
22 *gation districts, or water districts for those*
23 *maintenance activities necessary to guarantee*
24 *the continued viability of water resource facili-*
25 *ties that currently exist or which may be nec-*

1 *essary in the future to prevent the degradation*
2 *of the water supply in the Little West Fork*
3 *Blacks Fork Special Management Area des-*
4 *ignated by section 405; and*

5 *(B) encumber, transfer, impair, or limit*
6 *any water right, or recognized beneficial use, in-*
7 *cluding access to, development, and use of live-*
8 *stock water rights as defined by State law.*

9 *(o) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Consistent with the*
10 *purposes of the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Man-*
11 *agement Area, nothing in this section prevents the Sec-*
12 *retary from conducting vegetation management projects*
13 *within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special Manage-*
14 *ment Area.*

15 *(p) COMMERCIAL TIMBER HARVEST.—Consistent with*
16 *the purposes of the Little West Fork Blacks Fork Special*
17 *Management Area, commercial timber harvest is authorized*
18 *if the primary purpose of harvest is to restore or improve*
19 *forest resiliency and watershed function or to further the*
20 *purposes described in section 406.*

21 *(q) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,*
22 *the Federal land within the Little West Fork Blacks Fork*
23 *Special Management Area designated by section 405 are*
24 *withdrawn from—*

1 (1) *all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-*
2 *posal under the Federal land laws;*

3 (2) *location, entry, and patent under the mining*
4 *laws; and*

5 (3) *operation of the mineral leasing, mineral*
6 *materials, and geothermal leasing laws.*

7 **SEC. 408. DESOLATION CANYON, NINE MILE CANYON,**
8 **WHITE RIVER AND BOOKS CLIFFS SPORTS-**
9 **MEN'S SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

10 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Subject to valid existing rights,*
11 *the following areas in the State of Utah are hereby estab-*
12 *lished as Special Management Areas:*

13 (1) *DESOLATION CANYON.*—*Certain Federal*
14 *land, comprising approximately 9,578 acres adminis-*
15 *tered by the Bureau of Land Management in Carbon*
16 *County as generally depicted on the map entitled*
17 *Utah PLI Special Management Area Map dated Sep-*
18 *tember 19, 2016, to be known as the “Desolation Can-*
19 *yon Special Management Area”.*

20 (2) *NINE MILE CANYON.*—*Certain Federal land,*
21 *comprising approximately 38,293 acres (26,199 acres*
22 *in Carbon County and 12,094 acres in Duchesne*
23 *County) administered by the Bureau of Land Man-*
24 *agement as generally depicted on the map entitled*
25 *Utah PLI Special Management Area Map dated Sep-*

1 *tember 19, 2016, to be known as the “Nine Mile Can-*
2 *yon Special Management Area”.*

3 (3) *WHITE RIVER.*—*Certain Federal land, com-*
4 *prising approximately 15,790 acres administered by*
5 *the Bureau of Land Management in Uintah County*
6 *as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI*
7 *Special Management Area Map dated September 19,*
8 *2016, to be known as the “White River Special Man-*
9 *agement Area”.*

10 (4) *BOOKS CLIFFS SPORTSMENS.*—*Certain Fed-*
11 *eral land, comprising approximately 42,351 acres ad-*
12 *ministered by the Bureau of Land Management in*
13 *Uintah County as generally depicted on the map enti-*
14 *tled Utah PLI Special Management Area Map dated*
15 *September 19, 2016, is established as “Book Cliffs*
16 *Sportsmens Special Management Area”.*

17 (b) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the Desolation Can-*
18 *yon, Nine Mile Canyon, and White River Special Manage-*
19 *ment Areas (hereinafter referred to in this title as the*
20 *“Areas”) established under subsection (a) is to—*

21 (1) *protect, conserve, and enhance the unique*
22 *and nationally important historic, cultural, scientific,*
23 *scenic, recreational, archaeological, natural, and edu-*
24 *cational resources of the Areas;*

1 (2) *maintain and enhance cooperative and inno-*
2 *vative management practices between resource man-*
3 *agers, private landowners, and the public in the*
4 *Areas; and*

5 (3) *recognize and maintain historic uses of the*
6 *Areas.*

7 (c) *BOOK CLIFFS SPORTSMENS SPECIAL MANAGE-*
8 *MENT AREA PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Book Cliffs*
9 *Sportsmens Special Management Area (hereafter referred to*
10 *as the “Book Cliffs Area”) are to protect hunting and fish-*
11 *ing opportunities and habitat, manage and restore fish and*
12 *wildlife habitat, and facilitate hunting and fishing opportu-*
13 *nities in a natural environment.*

14 **SEC. 409. DESOLATION CANYON, NINE MILE CANYON,**
15 **WHITE RIVER AND BOOKS CLIFFS SPORTS-**
16 **MEN’S SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAP AND**
17 **LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

18 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years after the*
19 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior*
20 *shall file a map and legal description of the Areas and the*
21 *Book Cliffs Area with the Committee on Natural Resources*
22 *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-*
23 *ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate.*

24 (b) *EFFECT.—The map and legal description prepared*
25 *under subsection (a) shall have the same force and effect*

1 *as if included in this section, except that the Secretary of*
2 *the Interior may correct minor errors in the map or legal*
3 *description provided that prior to any modifications, cler-*
4 *ical or typographical changes, these changes are reported*
5 *to the State of Utah and the affected county.*

6 (c) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*A copy of the map and*
7 *legal description shall be on file and available for public*
8 *inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land*
9 *Management.*

10 **SEC. 410. ADMINISTRATION OF THE DESOLATION CANYON,**
11 **NINE MILE CANYON, AND WHITE RIVER SPE-**
12 **CIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.**

13 (a) *PLAN REQUIRED.*—*Not later than two years after*
14 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Inte-*
15 *rior shall develop a management plan for the long-term*
16 *management of each of the Areas.*

17 (b) *RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.*—*The*
18 *Secretary of the Interior shall prepare the management*
19 *plans in consultation and coordination with the State, local*
20 *and tribal governments, the public, and the Public Lands*
21 *Initiative Planning and Implementation Advisory Council*
22 *established under Division C of this Act. If the Secretary*
23 *of the Interior does not incorporate recommendations sub-*
24 *mitted by the State, local, and Indian tribes into the man-*
25 *agement plans, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit*

1 *a written explanation before the effective date of the man-*
2 *agement plan to the House Committee on Natural Resources*
3 *and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*
4 *outlining the reasons for rejecting the recommendations.*

5 **SEC. 411. DESOLATION CANYON, NINE MILE CANYON, AND**
6 **WHITE RIVER SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA**
7 **GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

8 (a) *APPLICABILITY.—The general provisions of section*
9 *205 shall apply to the Areas.*

10 (b) *EXCEPTION.—The withdrawal provided by 205(a)*
11 *shall not apply to the Areas.*

12 (c) *OIL AND GAS LEASING.—The Secretary of the Inte-*
13 *rior may lease oil and gas resources in the Areas in accord-*
14 *ance with the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)*
15 *subject to the following conditions:*

16 (1) *The minerals may be accessed only by direc-*
17 *tional drilling from a lease held on the date of enact-*
18 *ment of this Act and accessed through surface estate*
19 *that is adjacent to, and outside of, the Areas.*

20 (2) *The lease shall prohibit surface occupancy*
21 *and surface disturbance for any mineral activities*
22 *within the Areas.*

23 (d) *NINE MILE CANYON ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.—*

24 (1) *Energy development, including access needs*
25 *for energy development, within the Nine Mile Canyon*

1 *Special Management Area shall be allowed under the*
2 *terms of the West Tavaputs Plateau Project Final En-*
3 *vironmental Impact Statement and Record of Deci-*
4 *sion of July 2, 2010.*

5 *(2) Upon enactment of this section, the current*
6 *Area of Critical Environmental Concern designation*
7 *made under the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
8 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) shall be*
9 *permanently removed from the Nine Mile Canyon*
10 *Special Management Area.*

11 **SEC. 412. BOOK CLIFFS SPORTSMENS SPECIAL MANAGE-**
12 **MENT AREA ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

13 *(a) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Not later than two years*
14 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the*
15 *Interior shall develop a management plan for the long-term*
16 *management of the Book Cliffs Area.*

17 *(1) RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—*
18 *The Secretary of the Interior shall prepare the man-*
19 *agement plan in consultation and coordination with*
20 *the Book Cliffs Sportsmen's Special Management*
21 *Area Advisory Committee established under section*
22 *413. If the Secretary of the Interior does not incor-*
23 *porate the recommendations submitted by the Advi-*
24 *sory Committee into the management plan the Sec-*
25 *retary of the Interior shall submit a written expla-*

1 *nation before the effective date of the management*
2 *plan to the House Committee on Natural Resources*
3 *and Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Re-*
4 *sources outlining the reasons for rejecting the rec-*
5 *ommendations of the Advisory Committee.*

6 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.—The management plan*
7 *shall be written to support the purposes outlined in*
8 *section 408(c).*

9 (3) *USES.—The Secretary of the Interior shall*
10 *only allow such uses of the Book Cliffs Area that*
11 *would further the purposes of the Book Cliffs Area.*

12 (b) *VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Within the Book*
13 *Cliffs Area, the Secretary of the Interior may authorize*
14 *vegetation management, including mechanical treatments,*
15 *to the extent necessary to control fire, insects, or disease*
16 *or to promote and improve wildlife habitat and diversity*
17 *as consistent with the purposes of the Book Cliffs Area.*

18 (c) *MINERAL LEASING.—The Secretary of the Interior*
19 *may lease oil and gas resources in accordance with the Min-*
20 *eral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) in the Book Cliffs*
21 *Area subject to the following conditions:*

22 (1) *The Book Cliffs Area may be accessed only*
23 *by directional drilling from a lease held on the date*
24 *of enactment of this Act on surface estate that is adja-*
25 *cent to, and outside of, the Book Cliffs Area.*

1 (1) *implementation of the Book Cliffs Special*
2 *Management Area Management Plan; and*

3 (2) *administration of the Book Cliffs Area.*

4 (c) *APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARY.—*

5 (1) *APPOINTMENT AND TERM.—The Secretary of*
6 *the Interior shall appoint the members of the Book*
7 *Cliffs Advisory Committee for a term of 5 years be-*
8 *ginning on the date of appointment. The Secretary of*
9 *the Interior may not reappoint members to more than*
10 *three terms.*

11 (2) *BASIC REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of the*
12 *Interior shall ensure that the Book Cliffs Advisory*
13 *Committee established meets the requirements of sub-*
14 *section (d).*

15 (3) *INITIAL APPOINTMENT.—The Secretary of the*
16 *Interior shall make initial appointments to the Book*
17 *Cliffs Advisory Committee not later than 180 days*
18 *after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

19 (4) *VACANCIES.—The Secretary of the Interior*
20 *shall make appointments to fill vacancies on the Book*
21 *Cliffs Advisory Committee as soon as practicable after*
22 *the vacancy has occurred.*

23 (5) *COMPENSATION.—Members of the Book Cliffs*
24 *Advisory Committee shall not receive any compensa-*
25 *tion.*

1 (d) *COMPOSITION OF BOOK CLIFFS ADVISORY COM-*
2 *MITTEE.—*

3 (1) *NUMBER.—The Book Cliffs Advisory Com-*
4 *mittee shall be comprised of no more than 11 mem-*
5 *bers.*

6 (2) *COMMUNITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED.—*
7 *Book Cliffs Advisory Committee members shall reside*
8 *in the State of Utah and be representative of the fol-*
9 *lowing members:*

10 (A) *State Division of Wildlife Resources Di-*
11 *rector or his designee.*

12 (B) *Game bird hunting organization.*

13 (C) *Wildlife conservation organization.*

14 (D) *Big game hunting organization.*

15 (E) *Cold water fishing organization.*

16 (F) *Tourism, outfitter, or guiding industry.*

17 (G) *Hunting or shooting equipment retail*
18 *industry.*

19 (H) *Ute Tribe.*

20 (I) *Forest or rangeland management spe-*
21 *cialist.*

22 (J) *Ranching industry in Uintah County.*

23 (K) *Uintah County Commission Chairman*
24 *or designee.*

1 (3) *PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STA-*
2 *TUS.—No individual serving on the Book Cliffs*
3 *Sportsmen’s Special Management Area Advisory*
4 *Committee may be an officer or employee of the Fed-*
5 *eral Government or State of Utah Government, except*
6 *for the State Division of Wildlife Resources Director.*

7 (4) *BALANCED REPRESENTATION.—In appoint-*
8 *ing Book Cliffs Advisory Committee members, the*
9 *Secretary of the Interior shall provide for balanced*
10 *and broad representation.*

11 (5) *CHAIRPERSON.—The Secretary of the Inte-*
12 *rior shall select the chairperson of the Book Cliffs Ad-*
13 *visory Committee for a term of 5 years beginning on*
14 *the date of appointment.*

15 (e) *ANNUAL BOOK CLIFFS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RE-*
16 *PORT.—*

17 (1) *REPORT SUBMISSION.—The Book Cliffs Advi-*
18 *sory Committee shall submit a report no later than*
19 *September 30 of each year to the Secretary of the In-*
20 *terior, the Committee on Natural Resources of the*
21 *House of Representatives, and the Committee on En-*
22 *ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate. If the Book*
23 *Cliffs Advisory Committee cannot meet the September*
24 *30 deadline in any year, the Secretary of the Interior*
25 *shall advise the Chair of each such Committee of the*

1 *reasons for such delay and the date on which the sub-*
2 *mission of the report is anticipated.*

3 (2) *CONTENTS.—The report required by para-*
4 *graph (1) shall describe—*

5 (A) *the activities of the Book Cliffs Advisory*
6 *Committee during the preceding year;*

7 (B) *the reports and recommendations made*
8 *by the Book Cliffs Advisory Committee to the*
9 *Secretary of the Interior during the preceding*
10 *year; and*

11 (C) *an accounting of actions taken by the*
12 *Secretary of the Interior as a result of the rec-*
13 *ommendations.*

14 (f) *OTHER BOOK CLIFFS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AU-*
15 *THORITIES AND REQUIREMENTS.—*

16 (1) *STAFF ASSISTANCE.—The Book Cliffs Advi-*
17 *sory Committee may submit to the Secretary of the*
18 *Interior a request for periodic staff assistance from*
19 *Federal employees under the jurisdiction of the Sec-*
20 *retary of the Interior.*

21 (2) *MEETINGS.—*

22 (A) *FREQUENCY.—The Book Cliffs Advisory*
23 *Committee shall meet at the call of the Secretary*
24 *of the Interior, the Chairperson, or a majority of*
25 *the members. Meetings shall be held no less than*

1 *once a year. A majority of the members must be*
2 *present to constitute a quorum for an official*
3 *meeting of the Book Cliffs Advisory Committee.*

4 *(B) OPEN MEETINGS.—All meetings of the*
5 *Book Cliffs Advisory Committee shall be an-*
6 *nounced at least one week in advance in publica-*
7 *tions of general circulation and shall be open to*
8 *the public.*

9 *(3) RECORDS.—The Book Cliffs Advisory Com-*
10 *mittee shall maintain records of the meetings of the*
11 *Book Cliffs Advisory Committee and make the records*
12 *available for public inspection.*

13 ***TITLE V—ARCHES NATIONAL***
14 ***PARK EXPANSION***

15 ***SEC. 501. ARCHES NATIONAL PARK EXPANSION.***

16 *Section 1 of Public Law 92–155 is amended—*

17 *(1) by inserting the following after paragraph*
18 *(2)—*

19 *“(3) Effective on the date of enactment of the*
20 *Utah Public Lands Initiative Act, the boundary of the*
21 *park shall include the area consisting of approxi-*
22 *mately 18,779 acres and depicted as Arches Expans-*
23 *ion on the map entitled ‘Utah PLI Park and Monu-*
24 *ment Map’ dated June 24, 2016.”;*

1 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
2 graph (4); and

3 (3) in paragraph (4), as so designated by para-
4 graph (2) of this provision, by striking “(1) and (2)”
5 and inserting instead “(1), (2), and (3)”.

6 **TITLE VI—JURASSIC NATIONAL**
7 **MONUMENT**

8 **SEC. 601. JURASSIC NATIONAL MONUMENT.**

9 (a) *PURPOSES.*—To conserve, interpret, and enhance
10 for the benefit of present and future generations paleontolog-
11 ical, scientific, educational, and recreational resources,
12 there is established in Emery County, Utah, subject to valid
13 existing rights, the Jurassic National Monument (herein-
14 after referred to in this title as the “Monument”).

15 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—The Monument shall consist of
16 approximately 867 acres of Federal land in Emery County,
17 Utah as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI
18 Park and Monument Map dated June 24, 2016, to be known
19 as the Jurassic National Monument and to be managed by
20 the Bureau of Land Management.

21 (c) *MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.*—

22 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—As soon as practicable after
23 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
24 Interior (hereinafter in this title referred to as the
25 “Secretary”) shall submit to the Committee on Nat-

1 *ural Resources of the House of Representatives and*
2 *the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of*
3 *the Senate a map and legal description of the Monu-*
4 *ment.*

5 (2) *EFFECT.—The map and legal description*
6 *prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same*
7 *force and effect as if included in this section, except*
8 *that the Secretary may correct minor errors in the*
9 *map or legal description provided that prior to any*
10 *modifications, clerical or typographical changes, these*
11 *changes are reported to the State of Utah and the af-*
12 *ected county.*

13 (3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map*
14 *and legal description shall be on file and available for*
15 *public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bu-*
16 *reau of Land Management.*

17 (d) *ACQUISITION OF LAND.—*

18 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire*
19 *land or interests in land within the boundaries of the*
20 *Monument only by donation, exchange, transfer from*
21 *another agency, or purchase from a willing seller.*

22 (2) *LAND EXCHANGE.—At the request of the*
23 *State, not later than two years after the date of enact-*
24 *ment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete ex-*

1 *changes for State land located within the boundaries*
2 *of the Monument designated by this title.*

3 (3) *NO CONDEMNATION.*—*Within the Monument*
4 *designated by this section the use of eminent domain*
5 *or condemnation shall be prohibited.*

6 (e) *WITHDRAWALS.*—*Subject to valid existing rights,*
7 *any Federal land within the Monument or any land or in-*
8 *terest in land that is acquired by the United States for in-*
9 *clusion in the Monument after the date of enactment of this*
10 *section is withdrawn from—*

11 (1) *all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-*
12 *posal under the public land laws;*

13 (2) *location, entry, and patent under the mining*
14 *laws; and*

15 (3) *operation of the mineral leasing laws, geo-*
16 *thermal leasing laws, and minerals materials laws.*

17 (f) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—

18 (1) *PLAN REQUIRED.*—*As soon as practicable*
19 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
20 *shall develop a comprehensive management plan for*
21 *the long-term management of the Monument, includ-*
22 *ing consideration of enhanced transportation routes,*
23 *outdoor recreation planning, and promotion of sci-*
24 *entific research.*

1 (2) *RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.*—*In*
2 *developing the management plan required under*
3 *paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consult with ap-*
4 *propriate State, local, and tribal government entities,*
5 *members of the public, and the Public Lands Initia-*
6 *tive Planning and Implementation Advisory Council*
7 *established under Division C of this Act. If the Sec-*
8 *retary does not incorporate recommendations sub-*
9 *mitted by the State, local governments, and Indian*
10 *tribes into the management plans, the Secretary shall*
11 *submit a written explanation before the effective date*
12 *of the management plan to the House Committee on*
13 *Natural Resources and Senate Committee on Energy*
14 *and Natural Resources outlining the reasons for re-*
15 *jecting the recommendations of the State, local gov-*
16 *ernments and tribes.*

17 (3) *USES.*—*The Secretary shall only allow such*
18 *uses of the Monument that the Secretary determines*
19 *would further the purposes described in section 601(a)*
20 *of this title.*

21 (g) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The Secretary shall administer*
22 *the Monument in accordance with—*

23 (1) *the Federal Land Policy and Management*
24 *Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);*

25 (2) *this title; and*

1 (3) *any other applicable law (including regula-*
2 *tions).*

3 (h) *ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.*—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Nothing in this title creates a*
5 *protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Monu-*
6 *ment designated by this section.*

7 (2) *ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE MONUMENT.*—*The fact*
8 *that an activity or use on land outside the Monument*
9 *can be seen, heard, felt or smelled within the Monu-*
10 *ment shall not preclude the activity or use outside the*
11 *boundary of the Monument.*

12 ***TITLE VII—WILD AND SCENIC***
13 ***RIVERS***

14 ***SEC. 701. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.***

15 (a) *ADDITIONS.*—*Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic*
16 *Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at*
17 *the end the following:*

18 “(213) *COLORADO RIVER.*—*The following seg-*
19 *ments in the State of Utah, to be administered by the*
20 *Secretary of the Interior as follows:*

21 “(A) *The approximately 12.6 mile segment*
22 *in Grand County as generally depicted on the*
23 *Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated*
24 *July 11, 2016, as a wild river.*

1 “(B) *The approximately 12.6 mile segment*
2 *in Grand County as generally depicted on the*
3 *Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated*
4 *July 11, 2016, as a scenic river.*

5 “(C) *The approximately 52.2 mile segment*
6 *in Grand County as generally depicted on the*
7 *Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated*
8 *July 11, 2016, as a recreational river.*

9 “(D) *The approximately 27.1 mile segment*
10 *in Grand County as generally depicted on the*
11 *Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated*
12 *July 11, 2016, as a scenic river.*

13 “(214) *DOLORES RIVER.—The following seg-*
14 *ments in the State of Utah, to be administered by the*
15 *Secretary of the Interior as follows:*

16 “(A) *The approximately 5.6 mile segment*
17 *in Grand County as generally depicted on the*
18 *Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated*
19 *July 11, 2016, as a recreational river.*

20 “(B) *The approximately 5.8 mile segment*
21 *in Grand County as generally depicted on the*
22 *Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated*
23 *July 11, 2016, as a scenic river.*

24 “(C) *The approximately 11.5 mile segment*
25 *in Grand County as generally depicted on the*

1 *Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River Map dated*
2 *July 11, 2016, as a recreational river.*

3 “(215) *GREEN RIVER.*—*The following segments*
4 *in the State of Utah, to be administered by the Sec-*
5 *retary of the Interior as follows:*

6 “(A) *The approximately 69.5 mile river seg-*
7 *ment in Uintah, Carbon, Emery, and Grand*
8 *Counties as generally depicted on the Utah PLI*
9 *Wild and Scenic River Map dated July 11,*
10 *2016, as a scenic river.*

11 “(B) *The approximately 19.2 mile river seg-*
12 *ment in Emery and Grand Counties as generally*
13 *depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River*
14 *Map dated July 11, 2016, as a wild river.*

15 “(C) *The approximately 8.5 mile river seg-*
16 *ment in Emery and Grand Counties as generally*
17 *depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Scenic River*
18 *Map dated July 11, 2016, as a recreational*
19 *river.*

20 “(D) *The approximately 109.4 mile river*
21 *segment in Emery and Grand Counties as gen-*
22 *erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Sce-*
23 *nic River Map dated July 11, 2016, as a scenic*
24 *river.*

1 “(216) *DARK CANYON.*—*The approximately 6.3*
2 *mile river segment in San Juan County, Utah, to be*
3 *administered by the Secretary of the Interior, as gen-*
4 *erally depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Scenic*
5 *River Map dated July 11, 2016, as a wild river.*

6 “(217) *SAN JUAN RIVER.*—*The approximately*
7 *17.2 mile river segment in San Juan County, Utah,*
8 *to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior, as*
9 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Wild and Scenic*
10 *River Map dated July 11, 2016, as a wild river.”.*

11 **(b) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.**—

12 **(1) IN GENERAL.**—*Nothing in this title creates a*
13 *protective perimeter or buffer zone around a wild and*
14 *scenic river designated by this title.*

15 **(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WILD AND SCENIC**
16 **RIVER.**—*The fact that an activity or use on land out-*
17 *side a wild and scenic river designated under this*
18 *title can be seen, heard, felt or smelled within the wild*
19 *and scenic river shall not preclude the activity or use*
20 *outside the boundary of the wild and scenic river.*

21 **(c) ACQUISITION.**—*The Secretary of the Interior may*
22 *acquire land or interest in land within the boundaries of*
23 *the wild and scenic river areas designated by this title only*
24 *by donation, exchange, transfer from another agency, or*
25 *purchase from a willing seller.*

1 (d) *NO CONDEMNATION.*—*Within the areas designated*
2 *by this title the use of eminent domain or condemnation*
3 *shall be prohibited.*

4 (e) *OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.*—*Commercial*
5 *services (including authorized outfitting and guide activi-*
6 *ties) within the wild and scenic rivers designated by this*
7 *title are authorized to the extent necessary to realize the*
8 *recreational purposes of the areas.*

9 (f) *MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.*—

10 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than two years after*
11 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the*
12 *Interior shall file a map and legal description of the*
13 *river segments designated by this title with the Com-*
14 *mittee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-*
15 *resentatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-*
16 *ural Resources of the Senate.*

17 (2) *EFFECT.*—*The map and legal description*
18 *prepared under paragraph (1) shall have the same*
19 *force and effect as if included in this title, except that*
20 *the Secretary of the Interior may correct minor errors*
21 *in the map or legal description and provided that*
22 *prior to any modifications, clerical or typographical*
23 *changes, these changes are reported to the State of*
24 *Utah and the affected counties.*

1 (3) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—A copy of the map
2 and legal description shall be on file and available for
3 public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bu-
4 reau of Land Management.

5 **TITLE VIII—ASHLEY KARST NA-**
6 **TIONAL GEOLOGIC AND**
7 **RECREATION AREA**

8 **SEC. 801. ASHLEY KARST NATIONAL GEOLOGIC AND RECRE-**
9 **ATION AREA.**

10 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—Subject to valid existing rights,
11 including the rights of a tribe, the approximately 110,838
12 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Spe-
13 cial Management Area Map dated September 19, 2016, are
14 hereby established as the “Ashley Karst National Geologic
15 and Recreation Area”.

16 (b) *PURPOSES.*—The purposes of the Ashley Karst Na-
17 tional Geologic and Recreation Area (hereinto referred to
18 in this title as the “Area”) are to provide recreational op-
19 portunities, protection and management of water resources,
20 utilization of commercial forest products and withdrawal
21 of minerals from development.

22 **SEC. 802. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

23 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than two years after the
24 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture
25 (hereinafter in this title referred to as the “Secretary”) shall

1 *file a map and legal description of the Ashley Karst Na-*
2 *tional Geologic and Recreation Area with the Committee*
3 *on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and*
4 *the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of*
5 *the Senate.*

6 (b) *EFFECT.*—*The map and legal description prepared*
7 *under subsection (a) shall have the same force and effect*
8 *as if included in this title, except that the Secretary may*
9 *correct minor errors in the map or legal description and*
10 *provided that prior to any modifications, clerical or typo-*
11 *graphical changes, these changes are reported to the State*
12 *of Utah and the affected county.*

13 (c) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—*A copy of the map and*
14 *legal description shall be on file and available for public*
15 *inspection in the appropriate offices of the United States*
16 *Forest Service and Bureau of Indian Affairs.*

17 **SEC. 803. ADMINISTRATION.**

18 (a) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The Secretary shall administer*
19 *the Area in accordance with—*

20 (1) *the National Forest Management Act of 1976*

21 *(16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.);*

22 (2) *this title; and*

23 (3) *other applicable laws.*

24 (b) *MANAGEMENT.*—*Not later than two years after the*
25 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop*

1 *a management plan for the long-term management of the*
2 *Area.*

3 (c) *RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.*—*The*
4 *Secretary shall prepare the management plan in consulta-*
5 *tion and coordination with local and tribal governments,*
6 *the public, and the Public Lands Initiative Planning and*
7 *Implementation Advisory Council established under Divi-*
8 *sion C of this Act. If the Secretary does not incorporate*
9 *recommendations submitted by the State, local, and Indian*
10 *tribes into the management plans, the Secretary shall sub-*
11 *mit a written explanation before the effective date of the*
12 *management plan to the House Committee on Natural Re-*
13 *sources and Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,*
14 *and Forestry outlining the reasons for rejecting the rec-*
15 *ommendations of the State, local and tribal governments.*

16 (d) *USES.*—*The Secretary shall allow only such uses*
17 *of the Area that would further the purposes outlined in sub-*
18 *section 801(b) of this title and the following guidelines:*

19 (1) *Provide for recreational opportunities to*
20 *occur within the Area including skiing, biking, hik-*
21 *ing, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, snowmobiling,*
22 *designated trails for motorcycle riding and off-high-*
23 *way vehicle use, snowshoeing, camping, and other rec-*
24 *reational activities consistent with this title.*

1 (2) *Provide for active forest management, uti-*
2 *lizing commercial harvesting for hazardous fuels re-*
3 *duction, wildfire prevention, control of insects and*
4 *disease, and to improve watershed health.*

5 (3) *Prohibit mineral development.*

6 (4) *Promote the long-term protection and man-*
7 *agement of the water resources and underground karst*
8 *system.*

9 **SEC. 804. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

10 (a) *OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND MOTORIZED VEHI-*
11 *CLES.—*

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The use of off-highway vehi-*
13 *cles and motorized vehicles shall be permitted within*
14 *the Area.*

15 (2) *MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary shall des-*
16 *ignate existing routes in a manner that—*

17 (A) *uses Forest Service roads and routes ex-*
18 *isting as of January 1, 2016, and also new roads*
19 *authorized by this title;*

20 (B) *does not significantly damage des-*
21 *ignated critical habitat or cultural resources;*
22 *and*

23 (C) *does not interfere with private property*
24 *or water rights.*

1 (3) *CLOSURE.*—*The Secretary, in consultation*
2 *with the State and affected county, may temporarily*
3 *close or permanently reroute, subject to paragraph*
4 *(4), a route if the Secretary determines that—*

5 (A) *the route is significantly damaging des-*
6 *ignated critical habitat or cultural resources;*

7 (B) *the route threatens public safety;*

8 (C) *closure of the route is necessary to re-*
9 *pair damage to the designated route; or*

10 (D) *closure of the route is necessary to re-*
11 *pair resource damage.*

12 (4) *REROUTING.*—*Portions of the designated*
13 *route that are temporarily closed may be permanently*
14 *rerouted by utilizing a previously closed route or con-*
15 *structing a new route.*

16 (5) *NOTICE.*—*The Secretary shall provide infor-*
17 *mation to the public regarding any designated routes*
18 *that are open, have been rerouted, or are temporarily*
19 *or permanently closed through—*

20 (A) *use of appropriate signage within the*
21 *Area; and*

22 (B) *use of the Internet and Web resources.*

23 (b) *PRIORITY ROUTES.*—*Marsh Peak South Road and*
24 *South Fork Road, as depicted on the Utah PLI Special*
25 *Management Area Map dated September 19, 2016, shall be*

1 *open for off-highway vehicle use. Administrative access to*
2 *Whiterocks Lake for general and emergency purposes shall*
3 *be allowed for the United States Forest Service, State and*
4 *local governments, and applicable water user association or*
5 *utility company.*

6 *(c) ROUTE CONSTRUCTION.—*

7 *(1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 180*
8 *days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
9 *retary shall study the feasibility and public interest*
10 *of constructing new routes as needed to increase or*
11 *enhance hiking and motorized recreational opportuni-*
12 *ties and purposes of the Area.*

13 *(2) CONSTRUCTION.—*

14 *(A) CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.—If the*
15 *Secretary determines that the construction of a*
16 *route is feasible, the Secretary may construct the*
17 *route.*

18 *(B) USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND*
19 *CONTRIBUTIONS.—A route authorized under this*
20 *subsection may be constructed by volunteers,*
21 *with volunteer services and contributions from*
22 *non-Federal sources.*

23 *(d) NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-*
24 *ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.—Nothing in this title affects*
25 *ownership, management, or other rights relating to non-*

1 *Federal land or interests in non-Federal land located with-*
2 *in the Area.*

3 (e) *OVERSNOW VEHICLES.*—*The Secretary shall au-*
4 *thorize the use of snowmobiles and other oversnow vehicles*
5 *in the Area when there is at least six inches of snow cover.*

6 (f) *FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.*—*In accordance with*
7 *this title, the Secretary may—*

8 (1) *carry out any measures to manage wildland*
9 *fire and treat hazardous fuels, insects, and diseases in*
10 *the Area; and*

11 (2) *coordinate those measures with the appro-*
12 *priate State, tribal, or local agency.*

13 (g) *WILDLAND FIRE OPERATIONS.*—*Nothing in this*
14 *title precludes a Federal, State, or local agency from con-*
15 *ducting wildfire management operations (including oper-*
16 *ations using aircraft or mechanized equipment) in the Area*
17 *designated under this title.*

18 (h) *LIVESTOCK GRAZING.*—*Within the Area designated*
19 *under section 801, the grazing of livestock established before*
20 *the date of enactment of this Act shall continue subject to*
21 *reasonable regulations as prescribed by the Secretary.*

22 (1) *PROTECTION OF EXISTING USES.*—*Existing*
23 *livestock grazing shall continue in accordance with*
24 *the following guidelines:*

1 (A) *There shall be no reductions of grazing*
2 *in the Area designated by this title simply be-*
3 *cause the Area is, or has been designated by this*
4 *title.*

5 (B) *The number of livestock permitted to*
6 *graze in the Area designated by this title shall*
7 *continue at approximate stocking levels pre-*
8 *scribed in the grazing permit that existed on*
9 *January 1, 2016, and additional or suspended*
10 *Animal Unit Months shall be authorized to graze*
11 *as range conditions allow or if range treatments*
12 *improve conditions. Animal Unit Months shall*
13 *only be diminished as a result of revisions in the*
14 *normal grazing and land management planning*
15 *and policy setting process.*

16 (C) *The maintenance of existing grazing*
17 *supporting facilities in the Area prior to its des-*
18 *ignated by this title (including fences, placement*
19 *of salt and minerals, line cabins, water wells*
20 *and pipelines, stock tanks and ponds), shall con-*
21 *tinue. Such maintenance may include the use of*
22 *off-highway vehicles or mechanized tools and*
23 *equipment.*

24 (D) *The construction of new grazing im-*
25 *provements or replacement of deteriorated facili-*

1 *ties in the Area designated by this title is au-*
2 *thorized if in accordance with the applicable*
3 *land management plan.*

4 *(E) The use of off-highway vehicles for*
5 *emergency purposes such as care of sick animals*
6 *or the placement of feed and water in emergency*
7 *situations is authorized by the applicable graz-*
8 *ing permit holder or an employee or agent there-*
9 *of.*

10 *(F) Access to historic and traditional water*
11 *sources for the purpose of watering livestock shall*
12 *be maintained.*

13 *(G) The trailing of domestic livestock shall*
14 *continue and shall not be limited by the designa-*
15 *tion made under section 801.*

16 *(2) UTAH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND*
17 *FOOD.—In instances in which historic grazing loca-*
18 *tions, access, or use is disputed by the grazing per-*
19 *mittee, data and information provided by the Utah*
20 *Department of Agriculture and Food shall be given*
21 *consideration by the Secretary to establish historic ac-*
22 *cess, locations, or use.*

23 *(i) EXISTING EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—*
24 *Nothing in this title precludes the Secretary from renewing*
25 *easements or rights-of-way in existence on the date of enact-*

1 *ment of this Act, in accordance with this title and existing*
2 *law.*

3 *(j) ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title creates a*
5 *protective perimeter or buffer zone around the Area*
6 *designated by section 801.*

7 *(2) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE AREA.—The fact that*
8 *an activity or use on land outside the Area can be*
9 *seen, heard, felt or smelled within the Area shall not*
10 *preclude the activity or use outside the boundary of*
11 *the Area.*

12 *(k) OUTFITTING AND GUIDE ACTIVITIES.—Commer-*
13 *cial services (including authorized outfitting and guide ac-*
14 *tivities) within the Area are authorized to the extent nec-*
15 *essary to realize the recreational purposes of the Area.*

16 *(l) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this title affects*
17 *the jurisdiction of the State of Utah with respect to the*
18 *management of fish and wildlife on Federal land in the*
19 *State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and*
20 *trapping within the Area.*

21 *(m) ACCESS.—The Secretary shall provide the owner*
22 *of State, tribal or private property owners within the*
23 *boundary of the Area access to the property.*

24 *(n) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—*
25 *Structures and facilities, including future and existing*

1 *structures and facilities, for wildlife water development*
2 *projects (including guzzlers) in the Area are authorized.*

3 *(o) WATER RIGHTS.—*

4 *(1) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this*
5 *title—*

6 *(A) shall constitute either an express or im-*
7 *plied reservation by the United States of any*
8 *water rights with respect to the Area designated*
9 *by section 801;*

10 *(B) affects any water rights in the State of*
11 *Utah;*

12 *(C) establishes a precedent with regard to*
13 *any future designations; or*

14 *(D) shall restrict or prohibit the upstream*
15 *diversion of water rights held under Utah State*
16 *law.*

17 *(2) UTAH WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall fol-*
18 *low the procedural and substantive requirements of*
19 *State law to obtain and hold any water rights not in*
20 *existence on the date of the enactment of this Act with*
21 *respect to the Area.*

22 *(3) EFFECTS ON STATE WATER RIGHTS.—The*
23 *Secretary shall not take any action that adversely af-*
24 *fects—*

25 *(A) any water rights granted by the State;*

1 (B) the authority of the State in adjudi-
2 cating water rights;

3 (C) definitions established by the State with
4 respect to the term “beneficial use” or “priority
5 of rights”;

6 (D) terms and conditions for groundwater
7 withdrawal;

8 (E) the use of groundwater resources that
9 are in accordance with State law; or

10 (F) other rights or obligations of the State
11 as established under State law.

12 (4) *EXISTING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.*—

13 (A) Nothing in this title shall be construed
14 to limit off-highway vehicle access and road
15 maintenance by local municipalities or water or
16 irrigation districts for those maintenance activi-
17 ties necessary to guarantee the continued viabil-
18 ity of water resource facilities that currently
19 exist or which may be necessary in the future to
20 prevent the degradation of the water supply in
21 the Area designated by section 801.

22 (B) Nothing in this title shall be construed
23 to encumber, transfer, impair, or limit any
24 water right, or recognized beneficial use, includ-

1 *ing access to, development, and use of livestock*
2 *water rights as defined by State law.*

3 *(p) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT.—Nothing in this title*
4 *prevents the Secretary from conducting vegetation manage-*
5 *ment projects within the Area.*

6 *(q) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in existence*
7 *on the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal land within*
8 *the Area is withdrawn from—*

9 *(1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-*
10 *posal under the Federal land laws;*

11 *(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining*
12 *laws; and*

13 *(3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral*
14 *materials, and geothermal leasing laws.*

15 *(r) FEES.—Except for improved campgrounds, the*
16 *Secretary is prohibited from the collecting or requiring fees*
17 *for access or use within the Area.*

1 ***DIVISION B—INNOVATIVE LAND***
2 ***MANAGEMENT, RECREATION***
3 ***AND ECONOMIC DEVELOP-***
4 ***MENT***
5 ***TITLE I—SCHOOL TRUST LAND***
6 ***CONSOLIDATIONS***

7 ***SEC. 101. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.***

8 *(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that the land exchange*
9 *authorized and directed by this title furthers public objec-*
10 *tives referenced in section 206 of the Federal Land Policy*
11 *and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716) including—*

12 *(1) promoting better management of Federal con-*
13 *servations areas by removing inheld State trust land*
14 *sections;*

15 *(2) securing Federal ownership and protection of*
16 *land with significant wildlife, recreational, scenic,*
17 *cultural and other public values;*

18 *(3) assisting the State of Utah and local govern-*
19 *ments in economic development and community ex-*
20 *pansion through the consolidation of State trust lands*
21 *in manageable blocks near several Utah communities;*
22 *and*

23 *(4) advancing public education through in-*
24 *creased opportunity for economic development of Utah*
25 *school trust lands, in furtherance of the land grants*

1 *made under the Utah Enabling Act, Act of July 16,*
2 *1894 (28 Stat. 107, chapter 138).*

3 **(b) PURPOSE.**—*It is the purpose of this title to author-*
4 *ize, direct, facilitate, and expedite the exchange of land be-*
5 *tween the State of Utah and the United States.*

6 **SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *In this title:*

8 **(1) FEDERAL LAND.**—*The term “Federal land”*
9 *means the lands identified on the Map as “Federal*
10 *Land”, “Federal Land—Minerals Only”, and “Fed-*
11 *eral Land—Surface Only” administered by the Bu-*
12 *reau of Land Management located in Carbon,*
13 *Duchesne, Emery, Grand, San Juan and Uintah*
14 *Counties, Utah, except such term does not include*
15 *land the title to which is held in trust by the United*
16 *States for the benefit of a tribe or an individual or*
17 *is held in fee by a tribe or individual subject to re-*
18 *striction by the United States against alienation.*

19 **(2) MAP.**—*The term “Map” means the map pre-*
20 *pared by the Bureau of Land Management and enti-*
21 *tled State and Federal Land Exchange Map dated*
22 *September 21, 2016.*

23 **(3) NON-FEDERAL LAND.**—*The term “non-Fed-*
24 *eral land” means the lands identified on the Map as*
25 *“State Trust Land Proposed for Transfer to United*

1 *States*”, “*State Trust Lands—Surface Only Proposed*
2 *for Transfer to United States*” and “*State Trust*
3 *Lands—Minerals Only Proposed for Transfer to*
4 *United States*” located in Carbon, Duchesne, Emery,
5 *Grand, San Juan and Uintah Counties, Utah, as*
6 *generally depicted on the Map.*

7 (4) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
8 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

9 (5) *STATE.*—*The term “State” means the State*
10 *of Utah, acting as trustee under the Utah State*
11 *School and Institutional Trust Lands Management*
12 *Act (Utah Code Ann. 53C-1-101 et seq.) through the*
13 *Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Adminis-*
14 *tration.*

15 **SEC. 103. EXCHANGE OF LAND; RESERVATION OF INTER-**
16 **ESTS.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*If the State offers to convey to the*
18 *United States title to the non-Federal land, the Secretary*
19 *shall, subject to the provisions of this title—*

20 (1) *accept the offer; and*

21 (2) *on receipt of the right, title, and interest of*
22 *the State in and to the non-Federal land, convey to*
23 *the State all right, title, and interest of the United*
24 *States in and to the Federal land.*

1 (b) *VALID EXISTING RIGHTS.*—*The exchange author-*
2 *ized under subsection (a) shall be subject to valid existing*
3 *rights.*

4 (c) *COSTS.*—*Costs of the land exchange shall be allo-*
5 *cated in accordance with section 206(f)(2)(B) of the Federal*
6 *Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.*
7 *1716(f)(2)(B)).*

8 (d) *TITLE APPROVAL.*—*Title to the Federal land and*
9 *non-Federal land to be exchanged under this section shall*
10 *be in a form acceptable to the Secretary and the State.*

11 (e) *RESERVATION OF INTEREST IN POTASH.*—

12 (1) *With respect to Federal land that contains*
13 *potash resources, the Secretary shall reserve an inter-*
14 *est in all potash resources.*

15 (2) *The interest reserved by the United States*
16 *under paragraph (1) shall consist of—*

17 (A) *50 percent of any bonus bid or other*
18 *payment received by the State as consideration*
19 *for securing any lease or authorization to de-*
20 *velop potash resources;*

21 (B) *50 percent of the amount that would*
22 *have been received by the Federal Government*
23 *under the royalty rate applicable on July 1,*
24 *2015, if the potash resources had been retained*
25 *in Federal ownership; and*

1 (C) 50 percent of any other payment re-
2 ceived by the State pursuant to any lease or au-
3 thorization to develop the potash resources.

4 (3) Upon receipt of any funds from potash leas-
5 ing and development on lands in which the Secretary
6 has reserved an interest, the State shall pay the Sec-
7 retary amounts attributable to the reserved interest of
8 the United States in accordance with paragraph (4).

9 (4)(A) Any amounts due under paragraph (3)
10 shall be paid by the State to the United States not
11 less than quarterly.

12 (B) The State may deduct an administrative fee
13 of three per cent from all payments due to the United
14 States under paragraph (2).

15 (5) NO OBLIGATION TO LEASE.—The State shall
16 not be obligated to lease or otherwise develop potash
17 resources in which the United States retains an inter-
18 est under this subsection.

19 (f) RESERVATION OF WELLBORE INTEREST IN OIL
20 AND GAS.—

21 (1) The Secretary shall reserve a wellbore inter-
22 est in each oil and gas well on Federal land that has
23 been determined by the Secretary to be capable of pro-
24 duction in paying quantities as of the date of convey-
25 ance.

1 (2) *The wellbore interest reserved to the United*
2 *States under paragraph (1) shall consist of the*
3 *amount of all royalties attributable to an oil and gas*
4 *well located on Federal land as of the date of convey-*
5 *ance.*

6 (3) *Upon receipt of any funds attributable to the*
7 *reserved wellbore interest of the United States, the*
8 *State shall pay the Secretary all such amounts in ac-*
9 *cordance with paragraph (4).*

10 (4)(A) *Any amounts due under paragraph (2)*
11 *shall be paid by the State to the United States not*
12 *less than quarterly.*

13 (B) *The State may deduct an administrative fee*
14 *of three per cent from all payments due to the United*
15 *States under paragraph (2).*

16 (5) *The reserved wellbore interests of the United*
17 *States in oil and gas under this section shall auto-*
18 *matically terminate on the date that is 10 years after*
19 *the enactment of this Act.*

20 (6) *The United States shall share all revenue re-*
21 *ceived with respect to its reserved wellbore mineral in-*
22 *terest in oil and gas with the State in accordance*
23 *with section 35(a) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30*
24 *U.S.C. 191(a)).*

1 (g) *APPURTENANT WATER RIGHTS.*—Any conveyance
2 of a parcel of Federal land or non-Federal land under this
3 title shall include the conveyance of water rights appur-
4 tenant to the parcel conveyed.

5 (h) *CONVEYANCE OF PARCELS IN STAGES.*—Parcels of
6 Federal land and non-Federal land may be exchanged in
7 phases as mutually determined by the Secretary and the
8 State.

9 **SEC. 104. WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL LANDS PRIOR TO EX-**
10 **CHANGE.**

11 Subject to valid existing rights, during the period be-
12 ginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending
13 on the date on which the Federal land is conveyed, the Fed-
14 eral land is withdrawn from mineral location, entry or pat-
15 ent under the mining laws, from leasing and entry under
16 the mineral leasing laws, and from mineral material dis-
17 posal.

18 **SEC. 105. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1969**
19 **AND FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGE-**
20 **MENT ACT OF 1976 COMPLIANCE.**

21 (a) *PUBLIC INTEREST.*—The land exchange authorized
22 and directed by this title is in the public interest.

23 (b) *SCOPING AND ANALYSIS.*—Notwithstanding any
24 other law, in preparing an environmental assessment or en-
25 vironmental impact statement required under section 102

1 *of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42*
2 *U.S.C. 4332) with respect to the land exchange con-*
3 *templated by this title—*

4 *(1) the Secretary is not required to identify any*
5 *actions other than the proposed action and the no ac-*
6 *tion alternative; and*

7 *(2) the Secretary is not required to analyze the*
8 *environmental effects of alternative conveyances or ac-*
9 *tions other than the offer submitted by the State*
10 *under subsection 103(a).*

11 *(c) PRESUMPTION OF PLAN ADEQUACY.—Conveyances*
12 *of Federal land to the State in accordance with this title*
13 *are presumed to comply with any land use plan enacted*
14 *under section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
15 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712).*

16 **SEC. 106. STATUS AND MANAGEMENT OF LAND AFTER EX-**
17 **CHANGE.**

18 *(a) ADMINISTRATION OF NON-FEDERAL LAND.—In ac-*
19 *cordance with section 206(c) of the Federal Land Policy*
20 *and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716(c)), the non-*
21 *Federal land acquired by the United States under this title*
22 *shall become part of, and be managed as part of, the Federal*
23 *administrative unit or area in which the land is located.*

24 *(b) GRAZING PERMITS.—*

1 (1) *If land conveyed under this title is subject to*
2 *a lease, permit, or contract for the grazing of domestic*
3 *livestock in effect on the date of acquisition, the entity*
4 *acquiring the land shall allow the grazing to continue*
5 *for the remainder of the term of the lease, permit, or*
6 *contract, subject to the related terms and conditions*
7 *of user agreements, including permitted stocking*
8 *rates, grazing fee levels, access rights, and ownership*
9 *and use of range improvements.*

10 (2) *To the extent allowed by Federal or State*
11 *law, on expiration of any grazing lease, permit, or*
12 *contract described in paragraph (1), the holder of the*
13 *lease, permit, or contract shall be entitled to a pref-*
14 *erence right to renew the lease, permit, or contract.*

15 (3) *If land conveyed by the State under this title*
16 *is used by a grazing permittee or lessee to meet the*
17 *base property requirements for a Federal grazing per-*
18 *mit or lease, the land shall continue to qualify as a*
19 *base property for the remaining term of the lease or*
20 *permit and the term of any renewal or extension of*
21 *the lease or permit.*

22 (c) *HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.—*

23 (1) *The Secretary and the State shall make*
24 *available for review and inspection any record relat-*

1 *ing to hazardous materials on the land to be ex-*
2 *changed under this title.*

3 *(2) The costs of remedial actions relating to haz-*
4 *ardous materials on land acquired under this title*
5 *shall be paid by those entities responsible for the costs*
6 *under applicable law.*

7 **SEC. 107. BOOK CLIFFS CONSERVATION AREA.**

8 *Subject to valid existing rights, the mineral estate in*
9 *the non-Federal lands acquired by the United States under*
10 *this title, and the existing mineral estate in the Federal*
11 *land, located in Grand County, Utah, as depicted on the*
12 *Map as “Book Cliffs Conservation Area” is withdrawn from*
13 *location, entry and patent under the mining laws and the*
14 *operation of the mineral leasing, mineral materials and*
15 *geothermal leasing laws.*

16 **TITLE II—GOBLIN VALLEY STATE**
17 **PARK**

18 **SEC. 201. LAND CONVEYANCE.**

19 *At the request of the State of Utah, the Secretary of*
20 *the Interior shall convey, without consideration, the ap-*
21 *proximately 9,995 acres of Bureau of Land Management*
22 *land identified as “Utah PLI Goblin Valley State Park*
23 *Map” on the map entitled Utah PLI Goblin Valley State*
24 *Park Expansion Map dated June 24, 2016, to the Utah*

1 *State Parks and Recreation Division of the Department of*
2 *Natural Resources.*

3 **SEC. 202. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF GOBLIN VALLEY.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*At the request of the State of Utah,*
5 *in accordance with this section, the Secretary of the Interior*
6 *shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the State of*
7 *Utah for the management of the Federal land described in*
8 *subsection (b) which shall be known as the “Goblin Valley*
9 *Cooperative Management Area”.*

10 (b) *DESCRIPTION OF LAND.*—*The area subject to the*
11 *cooperative agreement is Federal land managed by the Bu-*
12 *reau of Land Management in Emery County, Utah, com-*
13 *prising approximately 152,678 acres, identified as “Goblin*
14 *Valley Cooperative Management Area” on the map entitled*
15 *Utah PLI Goblin Valley State Park Map dated June 24,*
16 *2016.*

17 (c) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the Goblin Valley Coop-*
18 *erative Management Area is to promote outdoor recreation,*
19 *such as off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking, rock*
20 *climbing, and hiking.*

21 (d) *TERMS.*—*The cooperative agreement shall—*

22 (1) *clarify the roles, responsibilities, and limita-*
23 *tions, of the Secretary of the Interior and the State*
24 *of Utah with regard to recreation management within*
25 *the Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area;*

1 (2) *extend only to recreational activities, includ-*
2 *ing off-highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehicle*
3 *use, within the Goblin Valley Cooperative Manage-*
4 *ment Area, and shall not affect other land manage-*
5 *ment within the Goblin Valley Cooperative Manage-*
6 *ment Area, or recreational activities outside the Gob-*
7 *lin Valley Cooperative Management Area;*

8 (3) *require that recreational activities within the*
9 *Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area shall*
10 *continue to be managed in accordance with—*

11 (A) *the San Rafael Swell National Con-*
12 *servations Area and Crack Canyon Wilderness es-*
13 *tablished by this Act; and*

14 (B) *applicable Federal laws;*

15 (4) *require new route and trail construction for*
16 *motorized and non-motorized use to further rec-*
17 *reational opportunities and minimize resource con-*
18 *flict;*

19 (5) *address the establishment, distribution, and*
20 *uses of, any revenues generated by recreational activi-*
21 *ties (including entrance fees) within the Goblin Valley*
22 *Cooperative Management Area; and*

23 (6) *specify that the State agency administering*
24 *the Goblin Valley Cooperative Management Area shall*

1 *be the Utah State Parks and Recreation Division of*
2 *the Department of Natural Resources.*

3 ***TITLE III—PRICE CANYON STATE***
4 ***FOREST***

5 ***SEC. 301. DEFINITIONS.***

6 *In this title:*

7 (1) *MAP.*—*The term “Map” means the map enti-*
8 *tled Utah PLI Price Canyon State Forest Map dated*
9 *July 1, 2016.*

10 (2) *FEDERAL LAND.*—*The term “Federal land”*
11 *means the 13,321 acres identified as “BLM Lands*
12 *Proposed for Transfer to State Sovereign Land” lo-*
13 *cated in Carbon County, Utah, as generally depicted*
14 *on the Map.*

15 (3) *NON-FEDERAL LAND.*—*The term “non-Fed-*
16 *eral land” means the 14,939 acres identified on the*
17 *Map as “State Sovereign Land Proposed for Transfer*
18 *to BLM” located in Grand and San Juan Counties,*
19 *Utah, as generally depicted on the Map.*

20 (4) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
21 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

22 (5) *STATE.*—*The term “State” means the State*
23 *of Utah’s Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands.*

1 **SEC. 302. EXCHANGE OF LAND.**

2 (a) *PURPOSE.*—*It is the purpose of this title to consoli-*
3 *date intermingled State sovereign lands in an area of Car-*
4 *bon County, Utah, to create the State of Utah’s first State*
5 *Forest.*

6 (b) *CONVEYANCE.*—*If the State offers to convey to the*
7 *United States title to the non-Federal land, the Secretary*
8 *shall—*

9 (1) *accept the offer; and*

10 (2) *on receipt of the right, title, and interest of*
11 *the State in and to the non-Federal land, convey to*
12 *the State all right, title, and interest of the United*
13 *States in and to the Federal land.*

14 (c) *VALID EXISTING RIGHTS.*—*The exchange author-*
15 *ized under subsection (a) shall be subject to valid existing*
16 *rights.*

17 (d) *TITLE APPROVAL.*—*Title to the Federal land and*
18 *non-Federal land to be exchanged under this section shall*
19 *be in a form acceptable to the Secretary and the State.*

20 **SEC. 303. LIVESTOCK GRAZING.**

21 *For lands acquired by the State under this title in*
22 *which grazing is established before the date of enactment*
23 *of this Act, the grazing of livestock shall continue at levels*
24 *existing as of January 1, 2016.*

1 **TITLE IV—DEER LODGE LAND**
2 **EXCHANGE**

3 **SEC. 401. DEFINITIONS.**

4 *In this title:*

5 (1) *ASSOCIATION.*—*The term “Association”*
6 *means the Deer Lodge Homeowners Association.*

7 (2) *FEDERAL LAND.*—*The term “Federal land”*
8 *means the approximately 157 acres of National For-*
9 *est System land in Daggett County, Utah, identified*
10 *as “Deer Lodge Cabin Site” on the map.*

11 (3) *MAP.*—*The term “map” means the map enti-*
12 *tled Utah PLI Deer Lodge Land Exchange Map dated*
13 *June 24, 2016.*

14 (4) *NON-FEDERAL LAND.*—*The term “non-Fed-*
15 *eral land” means the parcel of approximately 77*
16 *acres of private land located in Uintah County, Utah,*
17 *and identified as “Land to Be Acquired by USFS”*
18 *on the map.*

19 (5) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
20 *the Secretary of Agriculture.*

21 **SEC. 402. LAND EXCHANGE.**

22 (a) *CONVEYANCE OF LAND.*—*No later than two years*
23 *after enactment of this title, if the Association offers to con-*
24 *vey to the United States all right, title, and interest of the*
25 *Association in and to the non-Federal land, the Secretary*

1 *shall convey to the Association, without consideration, all*
2 *right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the*
3 *Federal land, subject to valid existing rights.*

4 (b) *COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING LAW.—Except as*
5 *otherwise provided in this title, the Secretary shall carry*
6 *out the land exchange under this title in accordance with*
7 *section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management*
8 *Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716).*

9 (c) *TITLE.—As a condition of the land exchange under*
10 *this title, title to the non-Federal land to be acquired by*
11 *the Secretary shall be acceptable to the Secretary.*

12 (d) *CONDITION.—As a condition of the land exchange*
13 *under this title, the Association shall agree to retain as un-*
14 *developed open space the approximately 40 acres of meadow*
15 *area identified as “Open Space” as generally depicted on*
16 *the map.*

17 ***TITLE V—SCOFIELD LAND***
18 ***TRANSFER***

19 ***SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.***

20 *This title may be cited as the “Scofield Land Transfer*
21 *Act”.*

22 ***SEC. 502. DEFINITIONS.***

23 *In this title:*

1 (1) *CARBON COUNTY.*—*The term “Carbon Coun-*
2 *ty” means Carbon County, Utah, within which the*
3 *Scofield Reservoir property is located.*

4 (2) *CLAIMANT.*—*The term “claimant” means*
5 *any person or entity (or a successor in interest to a*
6 *person or entity) that, according to the records in the*
7 *office of the Recorder for Carbon County, as of the*
8 *date of enactment of this Act, claims title to, or an*
9 *interest in, the Federal land.*

10 (3) *FEDERAL LAND.*—

11 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term “Federal land”*
12 *means the land acquired by Price River Water*
13 *Conservation District and transferred to the*
14 *United States for use in the construction and op-*
15 *eration of the Scofield Dam and Reservoir lo-*
16 *cated between the normal water surface elevation*
17 *and the property boundary elevation in the Sco-*
18 *field Reservoir basin.*

19 (B) *EXCLUSIONS.*—*The term “Federal*
20 *land” does not include—*

21 (i) *any mineral or subsurface rights to*
22 *the land described in subparagraph (A); or*

23 (ii) *the 205 acres of land adjoining the*
24 *Scofield Reservoir, as adjudicated in the*

1 *case styled United States v. Dunn (557*
2 *F.3d 1165 (10th Cir. 2009)).*

3 (4) *FLOOD SURCHARGE ELEVATION.*—*The term*
4 *“flood surcharge elevation” means the elevation of*
5 *7640.3 in the North American Vertical Datum of*
6 *1988, which corresponds to the elevation of the crest*
7 *of Scofield Dam.*

8 (5) *FUND.*—*The term “Fund” means the Scofield*
9 *Reservoir Fund established by section 503(d)(9)(A).*

10 (6) *LIFE ESTATE.*—*The term “life estate”*
11 *means—*

12 (A) *if the claimant is a person, an interest*
13 *of the claimant in the Federal land that will re-*
14 *vert to the United States on the date of the death*
15 *of the claimant; and*

16 (B) *if the claimant is an entity, an interest*
17 *in the Federal land of a person designated by the*
18 *claimant that will revert to the United States on*
19 *the date of the death of the designated person.*

20 (7) *NORMAL WATER SURFACE ELEVATION.*—*The*
21 *term “normal water surface elevation” means the con-*
22 *tour elevation of 7621.8 in the North American*
23 *Vertical Datum of 1988, which corresponds to the ele-*
24 *vation of the crest of the spillway of Scofield Dam.*

1 (8) *PROPERTY BOUNDARY ELEVATION.*—*The*
2 *term “property boundary elevation” means the con-*
3 *tour elevation 7630, as surveyed by McGonagle and*
4 *Ulrich, Land Surveyors, in 1926, which was trans-*
5 *mitted to the current elevation of 7638.9 in the North*
6 *American Vertical Datum of 1988 and which cor-*
7 *responds to 1.4 vertical feet below the crest of Scofield*
8 *Dam.*

9 (9) *ROADS.*—*The term “Roads” means the*
10 *streets, improved and unimproved, as in existence on*
11 *the date of enactment of this Act, that—*

12 (A) *are located on the Federal land;*

13 (B) *are intended for public access via mo-*
14 *torized vehicle to the Federal land claims of the*
15 *claimants; and*

16 (C) *extend to the shoreline of Scofield Res-*
17 *ervoir.*

18 (10) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
19 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

20 (11) *STRUCTURE.*—

21 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term “structure”*
22 *means any improvement located on the property*
23 *of a claimant, as in existence on the date of en-*
24 *actment of this Act, including—*

25 (i) *a residence;*

- 1 (ii) a shed;
- 2 (iii) a workshop;
- 3 (iv) a garage;
- 4 (v) a carport;
- 5 (vi) a deck;
- 6 (vii) a boathouse; or
- 7 (viii) an incidental building.

8 (B) *INCLUSION.*—*The term “structure” in-*
9 *cludes any infrastructure associated with a resi-*
10 *dence that is not owned by a public or private*
11 *utility, including water, power, sewer, and im-*
12 *provements to Roads.*

13 **SEC. 503. CONVEYANCE OF SCOFIELD PROJECT LAND.**

14 (a) *SURVEY.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*To facilitate the conveyance of*
16 *the Federal land under this title, it shall be the re-*
17 *sponsibility of Carbon County—*

18 (A) *to enter into an agreement with the Sec-*
19 *retary to pay the costs associated with a full*
20 *physical and title survey of the Federal land in*
21 *order to delineate the boundaries associated with*
22 *the Federal land, Federal easements, or other*
23 *Federal interests in land; and*

24 (B) *subject to paragraph (2), to initiate*
25 *and complete a full physical survey of the Roads*

1 *and the parcels located within the Federal land*
2 *that are eligible to be conveyed to the claimants,*
3 *and, in any case in which a land description or*
4 *record of ownership in any record of Carbon*
5 *County conflicts with a claim of a claimant with*
6 *regard to an existing physical feature or facility,*
7 *propose boundaries and land descriptions to re-*
8 *solve the dispute.*

9 (2) *UNRESOLVED DISPUTES.—*

10 (A) *IN GENERAL.—If a claim to a parcel or*
11 *portion of a parcel of Federal land cannot be re-*
12 *solved in accordance with the applicable land de-*
13 *scription in the records of Carbon County by the*
14 *applicable deadline for an election under sub-*
15 *section (d)(6), the claimant shall stipulate to, ac-*
16 *cept, and submit to the Secretary the land de-*
17 *scription developed by Carbon County to resolve*
18 *the dispute in order to meet the election require-*
19 *ment of subsection (d)(6) by not later than 180*
20 *days after that deadline.*

21 (B) *FAILURE TO STIPULATE AND ACCEPT.—*
22 *If a claimant fails to stipulate to and accept the*
23 *land description of Carbon County by the date*
24 *described in subparagraph (A), the authority to*
25 *convey the affected parcel or portion of a parcel*

1 *of Federal land pursuant to this section shall be*
2 *terminated with respect to the disputed claim.*

3 **(b) APPRAISAL.—**

4 **(1) IN GENERAL.—***As a condition of the convey-*
5 *ance under this section, Carbon County shall enter*
6 *into an agreement with the Secretary to pay the costs*
7 *associated with an appraisal of the fair market value*
8 *of each property interest requested by a claimant re-*
9 *lating to the conveyance by the Secretary under this*
10 *title.*

11 **(2) DETERMINATION OF FAIR MARKET VALUE.—**
12 *The fair market value of a property interest under*
13 *paragraph (1) shall be determined by the Secretary in*
14 *accordance with the Uniform Appraisal Standards*
15 *for Federal Land Acquisitions and the Uniform*
16 *Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices.*

17 **(c) NOTIFICATION.—***It shall be the responsibility of*
18 *Carbon County to notify each claimant of any trespass or*
19 *encroachment by the applicable claimant on the Federal*
20 *land, including the existence of any trespassing or encroach-*
21 *ing structure of the claimant.*

22 **(d) AUTHORIZATION TO CONVEY FEDERAL LAND.—**

23 **(1) IN GENERAL.—***To resolve the issues of tres-*
24 *pass and encroachment on the Federal land by the*

1 *claimants, the Secretary may, in accordance with*
2 *paragraphs (5) and (6)—*

3 *(A) on an election by a claimant—*

4 *(i) subject to paragraph (2), convey to*
5 *the claimant fee interest in the claimed por-*
6 *tion of the Federal land that is located*
7 *above the normal water surface elevation, as*
8 *determined by the results of the survey re-*
9 *quired under subsection (a), subject to all*
10 *valid rights-of-way, licenses, and easements*
11 *in existence on the date of enactment of this*
12 *Act; or*

13 *(ii) subject to paragraph (3), grant to*
14 *the claimant a life estate permitting the*
15 *continued occupation of the claimed portion*
16 *of the Federal land above the normal water*
17 *surface elevation, as determined by the re-*
18 *sults of the survey required under subsection*
19 *(a), subject to all valid rights-of-way, li-*
20 *enses, and easements in existence on the*
21 *date of enactment of this Act; or*

22 *(B) subject to paragraph (4), on an election*
23 *by Carbon County, convey to Carbon County fee*
24 *interest in the Roads, as determined by the sur-*
25 *vey required under subsection (a), subject to all*

1 *valid rights-of-way, licenses, and easements in*
2 *existence on the date of enactment of this Act.*

3 (2) *CONVEYANCE REQUIREMENTS.*—*A conveyance*
4 *under paragraph (1)(A)(i) shall be subject to—*

5 (A) *the claimant paying to the Secretary*
6 *the fair market value of the fee interest in the*
7 *claimed portion of the Federal land, as deter-*
8 *mined by the Secretary under subsection (b), ex-*
9 *clusive of the value of any structures;*

10 (B) *provisions under which the claimant*
11 *shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the*
12 *United States for all claims by the claimant or*
13 *others arising from—*

14 (i) *the design, construction, operation,*
15 *maintenance, or replacement of the Scofield*
16 *Dam and Reservoir;*

17 (ii) *the survey of claims, description of*
18 *claims, delineation of boundaries, convey-*
19 *ance documents, conveyance process, and re-*
20 *coding of deeds associated with the convey-*
21 *ance; and*

22 (iii) *any damages associated with any*
23 *structure or chattel of the claimant that*
24 *may be displaced in a flood event;*

1 (C) the United States retaining a flood ease-
2 ment as well as an access easement for purposes
3 of monitoring and enforcing the requirements of
4 subparagraph (D) with respect to the entire por-
5 tion of Federal land conveyed; and

6 (D) deed restrictions requiring that—

7 (i) to prevent any structure on the por-
8 tion of the Federal land conveyed from
9 being displaced during a flood event, the
10 claimant shall—

11 (I) secure or tie down all existing
12 structures; and

13 (II) if replacing or rebuilding
14 such a structure, limit the replacement
15 or rebuilding to the number and type
16 of structures in existence on the date of
17 enactment of this Act; and

18 (ii) all activities carried out by the
19 claimant under clause (i) with respect to a
20 structure be carried out in accordance with
21 applicable standards for structures that
22 may be submerged, flooded, or inundated, as
23 contained in—

1 (I) *the International Building*
2 *Code (as adopted by Utah Administra-*
3 *tive Code R156–56); or*

4 (II) *any other building code or*
5 *engineering standard that is—*

6 (aa) *similar to the Inter-*
7 *national Building Code;*

8 (bb) *widely used; and*

9 (cc) *nationally recognized.*

10 (3) *LIFE ESTATE REQUIREMENTS.—A life estate*
11 *granted under paragraph (1)(A)(ii) shall be subject*
12 *to—*

13 (A) *the claimant paying to the Secretary*
14 *the fair market value of the life estate on the*
15 *claimed portion of the Federal land, as deter-*
16 *mined by the Secretary under subsection (b), but*
17 *excluding the value of any structures;*

18 (B) *provisions under which the claimant*
19 *agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the*
20 *United States for all claims by the claimant or*
21 *others arising from—*

22 (i) *the design, construction, operation,*
23 *maintenance, or replacement of the Scofield*
24 *Dam and Reservoir;*

1 (ii) the survey of claims, description of
2 claims, delineation of boundaries, convey-
3 ance documents, conveyance process, and re-
4 cording of deeds associated with the convey-
5 ance; and

6 (iii) any damages associated with any
7 structure or chattel of the claimant that
8 may be displaced in a flood event; and

9 (C) restrictions equivalent to the deed re-
10 strictions described in clauses (i) and (ii) of
11 paragraph (2)(D), as applicable.

12 (4) CONVEYANCE OF ROADS REQUIREMENTS.—A
13 conveyance under paragraph (1)(B) shall be subject
14 to—

15 (A) Carbon County paying to the Secretary
16 a sum determined to be acceptable by the Sec-
17 retary;

18 (B) provisions under which Carbon County
19 shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the
20 United States for all claims by Carbon County
21 or others arising from—

22 (i) the design, construction, operation,
23 maintenance, or replacement of the Scofield
24 Dam and Reservoir;

1 (ii) the survey of claims, description of
2 claims, delineation of boundaries, convey-
3 ance documents, conveyance process, and re-
4 cording of deeds associated with the convey-
5 ance; and

6 (iii) any damages associated with
7 structures or chattel of Carbon County that
8 may be displaced in a flood event;

9 (C) the United States retaining a flood ease-
10 ment as well as an access easement for purposes
11 of monitoring and enforcing the requirements of
12 subparagraph (D) with respect to the entire por-
13 tion of the Roads conveyed; and

14 (D) restrictions equivalent to the deed re-
15 strictions described in clauses (i) and (ii) of
16 paragraph (2)(D), as applicable.

17 (5) COMPLIANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Before conveying the
19 Federal land under paragraph (1)(A)(i) or the
20 Roads under paragraph (1)(B) or granting a life
21 estate under paragraph (1)(A)(ii), the Secretary
22 shall comply with all applicable requirements
23 under—

24 (i) the National Environmental Policy
25 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

1 (ii) the Endangered Species Act of
2 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); and

3 (iii) any other applicable law.

4 (B) EFFECT.—Nothing in this title modifies
5 or alters any obligations under—

6 (i) the National Environmental Policy
7 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); or

8 (ii) the Endangered Species Act of
9 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

10 (C) COSTS.—Before the initiation of any
11 conveyance under this title, Carbon County shall
12 pay to the Secretary an amount equal to the
13 costs associated with achieving environmental
14 compliance under this paragraph.

15 (6) DEADLINE FOR ELECTION.—

16 (A) CLAIMANTS.—Not later than 5 years
17 after the date of enactment of this Act, each
18 claimant shall notify the Secretary in writing
19 whether the claimant elects to receive—

20 (i) a fee interest in the claimed portion
21 of the Federal land, in accordance with
22 paragraph (1)(A)(i); or

23 (ii) a life estate in the claimed portion
24 of the Federal land, in accordance with
25 paragraph (1)(A)(ii).

1 (B) *CARBON COUNTY.*—Not later than 3
2 years after the date of enactment of this Act,
3 Carbon County shall notify the Secretary in
4 writing whether Carbon County elects to receive
5 a fee interest in the Roads, in accordance with
6 paragraph (1)(B).

7 (7) *FAILURE TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OR COM-*
8 *plete Transfer.*—

9 (A) *NOTICE OF ELECTION.*—If a claimant
10 fails to submit to the Secretary a notice of an
11 election in accordance with paragraph (6)(A),
12 any future claim by the claimant with respect to
13 the Federal land shall be terminated.

14 (B) *TRANSFER.*—

15 (i) *CLAIMANTS.*—If, due to a failure by
16 the claimant to act in furtherance of the
17 transfer of fee interest or life estate under
18 this section, no transfer of the claimed Fed-
19 eral Land has been recorded with the Re-
20 corder of Carbon County by the date that is
21 7 years after the date of enactment of this
22 Act, any claim by the claimant with respect
23 to the Federal land shall be terminated.

24 (ii) *CARBON COUNTY.*—If, due to a
25 failure by Carbon County to act in further-

1 *ance of the transfer of fee interest, no trans-*
2 *fer of the Roads has been recorded with the*
3 *Recorder of Carbon County by the date that*
4 *is 5 years after the date of enactment of this*
5 *Act, the authority of the Secretary to convey*
6 *the interest in the Roads shall be termi-*
7 *nated.*

8 *(C) QUIET TITLE.—On extinguishment of a*
9 *claim under subparagraph (A) or (B), the Sec-*
10 *retary shall take such action as is necessary to*
11 *quiet title to the applicable portion of the Fed-*
12 *eral land, including removal of persons, entities,*
13 *structures, and materials encumbering the appli-*
14 *cable portion of the Federal land.*

15 *(8) PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.—Any Federal*
16 *land transferred to a claimant in fee under para-*
17 *graph (1)(A)(i) or to Carbon County under para-*
18 *graph (1)(B) shall not be included or taken into con-*
19 *sideration in the allocation of any payment in lieu*
20 *of taxes under chapter 69 of title 31, United States*
21 *Code.*

22 *(9) TRUST FUND.—*

23 *(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established*
24 *in the Treasury of the United States a fund, to*
25 *be known as the “Scofield Reservoir Fund”, to be*

1 *administered by the Secretary and made avail-*
2 *able, without fiscal year limitation, for—*

3 *(i) monitoring and enforcing the re-*
4 *quirements of paragraphs (2)(C) and (4)(C)*
5 *regarding maintaining access to, and elimi-*
6 *nating encroachment and private exclusive*
7 *use of, the Federal land surrounding the*
8 *Scofield Reservoir; and*

9 *(ii) providing enhanced public rec-*
10 *reational opportunities at Scofield Res-*
11 *ervoir.*

12 *(B) TRANSFERS TO FUND.—There shall be*
13 *deposited in the Fund any amounts received as*
14 *consideration for—*

15 *(i) a conveyance under subparagraph*
16 *(A)(i) or (B) of paragraph (1); or*

17 *(ii) the granting of a life estate under*
18 *paragraph (1)(A)(ii).*

19 **TITLE VI—LAND CONVEYANCES**

20 **SEC. 601. LAND CONVEYANCES.**

21 *(a) IN GENERAL.—As outlined in the paragraphs*
22 *below, if requested by the specified entity, the Secretary of*
23 *the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate,*
24 *shall convey the following Federal land to that entity with-*
25 *out consideration:*

1 (1) *CANYONLANDS FIELDS AIRPORT.*—*The ap-*
2 *proximately 561 acres of land depicted as*
3 *“Canyonlands Fields Airport”, on the map entitled*
4 *Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map dated September*
5 *20, 2016, to Grand County, Utah, for use as an air-*
6 *port.*

7 (2) *MOAB TAILINGS PROJECT.*—*Upon completion*
8 *of the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action*
9 *Project, the approximately 474 acres of land depicted*
10 *as “UMTRA Conveyance”, on the map entitled Utah*
11 *PLI Land Conveyances Map dated September 20,*
12 *2016, shall be conveyed to Grand County, Utah.*

13 (3) *HUNTINGTON AIRPORT EXPANSION.*—*The ap-*
14 *proximately 1,398 acres generally depicted on the*
15 *map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map dated*
16 *September 20, 2016, as “Huntington Airport”, to*
17 *Emery County, Utah, for expansion of the Hun-*
18 *tington Municipal Airport.*

19 (4) *EMERY COUNTY RECREATION AREA.*—*The ap-*
20 *proximately 479 acres generally depicted on the map*
21 *entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map dated Sep-*
22 *tember 20, 2016, as “Emery County Recreation*
23 *Area”, to Emery County, Utah, for public rec-*
24 *reational purposes.*

1 (5) *EMERY COUNTY SHERIFFS SUBSTATION.*—
2 *The approximately 644 acres generally depicted on*
3 *the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map*
4 *dated September 20, 2016, as “Emery County Sher-*
5 *iffs Substation”, to Emery County, Utah, for a sub-*
6 *station for the Emery County Sheriff’s Office.*

7 (6) *BLANDING OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA.*—
8 *The approximately 5,197 acres of land depicted on*
9 *the map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map*
10 *dated September 20, 2016, as “Blanding Outdoor*
11 *Recreation Area”, to Blanding City, Utah, for use as*
12 *an outdoor recreation area.*

13 (7) *CAL BLACK AIRPORT.*—*The approximately*
14 *1,917 acres generally depicted on the map entitled*
15 *Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map dated September*
16 *20, 2016, as “Cal Black Airport”, to San Juan Coun-*
17 *ty, Utah, for a municipal airport.*

18 (8) *BLUFF AIRPORT.*—*The approximately 403*
19 *acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah*
20 *PLI Land Conveyances Map dated September 20,*
21 *2016, as “Bluff Airport”, to San Juan County, Utah,*
22 *for a municipal airport.*

23 (9) *MONTICELLO WATER STORAGE AND TREAT-*
24 *MENT PLANT.*—*The approximately 165 acres gen-*
25 *erally depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land*

1 *Conveyances Map dated September 20, 2016, as*
2 *“Monticello Water Storage and Treatment Plant”, to*
3 *Monticello City, Utah, for a water storage and treat-*
4 *ment plant.*

5 (10) *BLANDING SHOOTING RANGE.—The ap-*
6 *proximately 21 acres generally depicted on the map*
7 *entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map dated Sep-*
8 *tember 20, 2016, as “Blanding Shooting Range”, to*
9 *San Juan County, Utah, for a public shooting range.*

10 (11) *PARK CITY CONVEYANCE I.—The approxi-*
11 *mately 2.5 acres generally depicted on the map enti-*
12 *tled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map dated Sep-*
13 *tember 20, 2016, as “Park City Conveyance I”, to*
14 *Park City, Utah, for public recreation and open*
15 *space.*

16 (12) *PARK CITY CONVEYANCE II.—The approxi-*
17 *mately 1 acre generally depicted on the map entitled*
18 *Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map dated September*
19 *20, 2016, as “Park City Conveyance II”, to Park*
20 *City, Utah, for public recreation and open space.*

21 (13) *LISBON VALLEY.—The approximately 398*
22 *acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah*
23 *PLI Land Conveyances Map dated September 20,*
24 *2016, as “Lisbon Valley”, to Utah State University*
25 *for education and research.*

1 (14) WELLINGTON.—The approximately 645
2 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah
3 PLI Land Conveyances Map dated September 20,
4 2016, as “Wellington”, to Utah State University for
5 education and research.

6 (15) RANGE CREEK RESEARCH STATION EXPAN-
7 SION.—The approximately 1,663 acres depicted on the
8 map entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map dated
9 September 20, 2016, as “Range Creek Research Sta-
10 tion Expansion”, to the University of Utah for edu-
11 cation and research.

12 (16) ASHLEY SPRING.—The approximately 1,103
13 acres generally depicted on the map entitled Utah
14 PLI Land Conveyances Map dated September 20,
15 2016, as “Ashley Spring”, to Uintah County, Utah,
16 for use as open space and for watershed protection
17 and drinking water development.

18 (17) SEEP RIDGE UTILITY CORRIDOR.—The ap-
19 proximately 2,633 acres in Uintah County generally
20 depicted on the map entitled Utah PLI Land Convey-
21 ances Map dated September 20, 2016, as “Seep Ridge
22 Utility Corridor”, to the State of Utah, for use as
23 rights-of-way for public utilities.

24 (18) BLUFF RIVER RECREATION AREA.—The ap-
25 proximately 177 acres generally depicted on the map

1 *entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map dated Sep-*
2 *tember 20, 2016, as “Bluff River Recreation Area”, to*
3 *San Juan County, Utah, for use as recreation and*
4 *municipal facilities.*

5 (19) *EMERY INFORMATION CENTER.—The ap-*
6 *proximately 80 acres generally depicted on the map*
7 *entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map dated Sep-*
8 *tember 20, 2016, as “Emery County Information*
9 *Center”, to Emery County, Utah, for an information*
10 *and visitor center to promote public lands.*

11 (20) *SUMMIT COUNTY CONVEYANCE.—The ap-*
12 *proximately 3.71 acres generally depicted on the map*
13 *entitled Utah PLI Land Conveyances Map dated Sep-*
14 *tember 20, 2016, as “Summit Conveyance”, to Sum-*
15 *mit County, Utah, for public recreation and open*
16 *space.*

17 (21) *ALLEN CANYON CEMETERY.—The approxi-*
18 *mately 1.2 acres depicted on the map entitled Utah*
19 *PLI Land Conveyances Map dated September 20,*
20 *2016, as “Ute Cemetery”, to the Ute Mountain Ute*
21 *Tribe to use as a cemetery. The Bureau of Land Man-*
22 *agement shall designate as an easement the existing*
23 *two-track road that runs between County Road B227*
24 *and the Allen Canyon Cemetery to provide public ac-*
25 *cess to the cemetery.*

1 (b) *MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.*—Not later than
2 two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the rel-
3 evant Secretary shall file a map and legal description of
4 each of the land conveyances authorized in subsection (a)
5 with the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
6 Representatives, and the Committee on Energy and Natural
7 Resources and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
8 and Forestry of the Senate.

9 **TITLE VII—LAND DISPOSALS**

10 **SEC. 701. LAND DISPOSALS.**

11 Subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the
12 Interior shall within two years dispose of Federal lands
13 identified as “Lands for Disposal” on the map entitled
14 Utah PLI Land Disposal Map dated June 25, 2016.

15 **TITLE VIII—RECREATION ZONES**

16 **SEC. 801. ESTABLISHMENT.**

17 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—Subject to valid existing rights,
18 to enhance existing and future recreational opportunities
19 in Grand County, Uintah County, and San Juan County,
20 Utah, the following areas are hereby established as Recre-
21 ation Zones:

22 (1) *GOLDBAR RECREATION ZONE.*—Certain Fed-
23 eral land, comprising approximately 23,051 acres ad-
24 ministered by the Bureau of Land Management in
25 Grand County, as generally depicted on the map enti-

1 *tled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated June 30,*
2 *2016, to be known as the “Goldbar Recreation Zone”.*

3 (2) *MONITOR AND MERRIMAC RECREATION*
4 *ZONE.—Certain Federal land, comprising approxi-*
5 *mately 17,371 acres administered by the Bureau of*
6 *Land Management in Grand County as generally de-*
7 *scribed on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation*
8 *Zones Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the*
9 *“Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone”.*

10 (3) *KLONDIKE RECREATION ZONE.—Certain*
11 *Federal land, comprising approximately 24,968 acres*
12 *administered by the Bureau of Land Management in*
13 *Grand County as generally depicted on the map enti-*
14 *tled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated June 30,*
15 *2016, to be known as the “Klondike Recreation*
16 *Zone”.*

17 (4) *BIG FLAT RECREATION ZONE.—Certain Fed-*
18 *eral land, comprising approximately 25,311 acres ad-*
19 *ministered by the Bureau of Land Management in*
20 *Grand County as generally depicted on the map enti-*
21 *tled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated June 30,*
22 *2016, to be known as the “Big Flat Recreation Zone”.*

23 (5) *MINERAL CANYON RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-*
24 *tain Federal land, comprising approximately 20,423*
25 *acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-*

1 *ment in Grand County as generally depicted on the*
2 *map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated*
3 *June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Mineral Canyon*
4 *Recreation Zone”.*

5 (6) *DEE PASS AND UTAH RIMS RECREATION*
6 *ZONE.—Certain Federal land, comprising approxi-*
7 *mately 210,587 acres administered by the Bureau of*
8 *Land Management in Grand County as generally de-*
9 *scribed on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation*
10 *Zones Map dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the*
11 *“Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone”.*

12 (7) *YELLOW CIRCLE RECREATION ZONE.—Cer-*
13 *tain Federal land, comprising approximately 7,436*
14 *acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-*
15 *ment in San Juan County as generally depicted on*
16 *the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map*
17 *dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Yellow Cir-*
18 *cle Recreation Zone”.*

19 (8) *CAMEO CLIFFS RECREATION ZONE.—Certain*
20 *Federal land, comprising approximately 47,130 acres*
21 *administered by the Bureau of Land Management in*
22 *San Juan County as generally depicted on the map*
23 *entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated June*
24 *30, 2016, to be known as the “Cameo Cliffs Recre-*
25 *ation Zone”.*

1 (9) *JENSEN HILLS RECREATION ZONE.*—*Certain*
2 *Federal land, comprising approximately 4,849 acres*
3 *administered by the Bureau of Land Management in*
4 *Uintah County as generally depicted on the map enti-*
5 *tled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated June 30,*
6 *2016, to be known as the “Jensen Hills Recreation*
7 *Zone”.*

8 (10) *RED MOUNTAIN RECREATION ZONE.*—*Cer-*
9 *tain Federal land, comprising approximately 10,298*
10 *acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-*
11 *ment in Uintah County as generally depicted on the*
12 *map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated*
13 *June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Red Mountain*
14 *Recreation Zone”.*

15 (11) *DEVILS HOLE RECREATION ZONE.*—*Certain*
16 *Federal land, comprising approximately 550 acres*
17 *administered by the Bureau of Land Management in*
18 *Uintah County as generally depicted on the map enti-*
19 *tled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated June 30,*
20 *2016, to be known as the “Devils Hole Recreation*
21 *Zone”.*

22 (12) *BOURDETTE DRAW RECREATION ZONE.*—
23 *Certain Federal land, comprising approximately*
24 *20,560 acres administered by the Bureau of Land*
25 *Management in Uintah County as generally depicted*

1 *on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map*
2 *dated June 30, 2016, to be known as the “Bourdette*
3 *Draw Recreation Zone”.*

4 (13) *RED WASH RECREATION ZONE.*—*Certain*
5 *Federal land, comprising approximately 1,916 acres*
6 *administered by the Bureau of Land Management in*
7 *Uintah County as generally depicted on the map enti-*
8 *tled Utah PLI Recreation Zones Map dated June 30,*
9 *2016, to be known as the “Red Wash Recreation*
10 *Zone”.*

11 **SEC. 802. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than two years from the*
13 *date the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the*
14 *Interior (hereinafter in this title referred to as the “Sec-*
15 *retary”)* shall file a map and legal description of each of
16 *the Recreation Zones established by section 801 with the*
17 *Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Represent-*
18 *atives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*
19 *of the Senate.*

20 (b) *FORCE AND EFFECT.*—*The maps and legal descrip-*
21 *tions submitted under this section shall have the same force*
22 *and effect as if included in this title, except that the Sec-*
23 *retary may make any minor modifications of any clerical*
24 *or typographical errors in the map or legal description and*
25 *provided that prior to any modifications, clerical or typo-*

1 *graphical changes, these changes are reported to the State*
2 *of Utah and the affected counties.*

3 *(c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the maps and*
4 *legal descriptions shall be on file and available for public*
5 *inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land*
6 *Management.*

7 **SEC. 803. GOLDBAR RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

8 *(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Goldbar Recre-*
9 *ation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation (including off-*
10 *highway vehicle use, mountain biking, and hiking), provide*
11 *for the construction of new non-off-highway vehicle trails,*
12 *prevent future energy and mineral development, and con-*
13 *serve indigenous plants and animals.*

14 *(b) ADMINISTRATION.—*

15 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*
16 *ister the Goldbar Recreation Zone in accordance*
17 *with—*

18 *(A) this title;*

19 *(B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
20 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

21 *(C) other applicable laws.*

22 *(2) USES.—Uses and management of the*
23 *Goldbar Recreation Zone shall—*

24 *(A) require coordination and consultation*
25 *with State and local governments;*

1 (B) provide for recreational opportunities
2 including camping, biking, hiking, and off-high-
3 way vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-ter-
4 rain-vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

5 (C) prohibit future mineral development;

6 (D) provide for new route and trail con-
7 struction for non-off-highway vehicle use; and

8 (E) conserve indigenous plant and animal
9 species.

10 (3) *MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTOR-*
11 *IZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage exist-*
12 *ing designated routes for off-highway and motorized*
13 *vehicles in a manner that—*

14 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-
15 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in the
16 applicable travel management plan;

17 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel man-
18 agement plan within the regular amendment
19 process; and

20 (C) allows for the construction of new non-
21 off-highway vehicle trails.

22 (4) *WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing*
23 *rights, all public land within the Goldbar Recreation*
24 *Zone, including any land or interest in land that is*
25 *acquired by the United States within the Goldbar*

1 *Recreation Zone after the date of enactment of this*
2 *Act, is withdrawn from—*

3 *(A) entry, appropriation or disposal under*
4 *the public land laws;*

5 *(B) location, entry, and patent under the*
6 *mining laws; and*

7 *(C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-*
8 *eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.*

9 **SEC. 804. MONITOR AND MERRIMAC RECREATION ZONE**
10 **MANAGEMENT.**

11 *(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Monitor and*
12 *Merrimac Recreation Zone are to promote outdoor recre-*
13 *ation (including off-highway vehicle use, mountain biking,*
14 *rock climbing, and hiking), provide for the construction of*
15 *new off-highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehicle trails*
16 *and routes, and to prevent future mineral development.*

17 *(b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall administer*
18 *the Monitor and Merrimac Recreation Zone in accordance*
19 *with—*

20 *(1) this title;*

21 *(2) the Federal Land Policy and Management*
22 *Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

23 *(3) other applicable laws.*

24 *(c) USES.—Uses and management of the Monitor and*
25 *Merrimac Recreation Zone shall—*

1 (1) *coordinate and consult with State and local*
2 *government;*

3 (2) *provide for recreational opportunities includ-*
4 *ing, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-highway ve-*
5 *hicle use (including motorcycling, all-terrain-vehicle*
6 *riding, and four-wheeling);*

7 (3) *prohibit future mineral and energy leasing;*
8 *and*

9 (4) *provide for new route and trail construction*
10 *for off-highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehicle*
11 *use.*

12 (d) *MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND*
13 *MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage exist-*
14 *ing designated off-highway vehicle routes in a manner*
15 *that—*

16 (1) *is consistent with off-highway and motorized*
17 *vehicle use of the routes designated in the applicable*
18 *travel management plan;*

19 (2) *allows for adjustment to the travel manage-*
20 *ment plan within the regular amendment process;*
21 *and*

22 (3) *allows for the construction of new off-high-*
23 *way and non-off-highway vehicle trails.*

24 (e) *WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing rights,*
25 *all public land within the Monitor and Merrimac Recre-*

1 *ation Zone, including any land or interest in land that*
2 *is acquired by the United States within the Monitor and*
3 *Merrimac Recreation Zone after the date of enactment of*
4 *this Act, is withdrawn from—*

5 *(1) entry, appropriation or disposal under the*
6 *public land laws;*

7 *(2) location, entry, and patent under the mining*
8 *laws; and*

9 *(3) operation of the mineral leasing, mineral*
10 *materials, and geothermal leasing laws.*

11 **SEC. 805. KLONDIKE RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

12 *(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Klondike Recre-*
13 *ation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation (including off-*
14 *highway vehicle use, mountain biking, rock climbing, and*
15 *hiking), provide for the construction of new non-off-highway*
16 *vehicle trails, and to prevent future mineral development.*

17 *(b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall administer*
18 *the Klondike Recreation Zone in accordance with—*

19 *(1) this title;*

20 *(2) the Federal Land Policy and Management*
21 *Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

22 *(3) other applicable laws.*

23 *(c) USES.—Uses and management of the Klondike*
24 *Recreation Zone shall—*

1 (1) *coordinate and consult with State and local*
2 *government;*

3 (2) *provide for recreational opportunities includ-*
4 *ing biking, hiking, rock climbing, and off-highway ve-*
5 *hicle use (including motorcycling, all-terrain-vehicle*
6 *riding and four-wheeling);*

7 (3) *prohibit future mineral and energy leasing;*

8 (4) *provide for new route and trail construction*
9 *for off-highway and non-off-highway vehicle use; and*

10 (5) *provide managerial flexibility to route off-*
11 *highway vehicle trails in a way that minimizes con-*
12 *flict with non-off-highway vehicle trails.*

13 (d) *MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AND*
14 *MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage exist-*
15 *ing designated routes for off-highway vehicles and motorized*
16 *vehicles in a manner that—*

17 (1) *is consistent with off-highway and motorized*
18 *vehicle use of the routes designated in the applicable*
19 *travel management plan;*

20 (2) *allows for adjustment to the travel manage-*
21 *ment plan within the regular amendment process;*
22 *and*

23 (3) *allows for the construction of new non-off-*
24 *highway vehicle trails.*

1 (e) *WITHDRAWALS.*—*Subject to valid existing rights,*
2 *all public land within the Klondike Recreation Zone, in-*
3 *cluding any land or interest in land that is acquired by*
4 *the United States within the Klondike Recreation Zone*
5 *after the date of enactment of this Act, is withdrawn from—*

6 (1) *entry, appropriation or disposal under the*
7 *public land laws;*

8 (2) *location, entry, and patent under the mining*
9 *laws; and*

10 (3) *operation of the mineral leasing, mineral*
11 *materials, and geothermal leasing laws.*

12 **SEC. 806. BIG FLAT RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

13 (a) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the Big Flat Recre-*
14 *ation Zone are to promote outdoor recreation (including off-*
15 *highway vehicle use, mountain biking, rock climbing and*
16 *hiking), provide for new off-highway vehicle route construc-*
17 *tion and promote mineral development.*

18 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The Secretary shall administer*
19 *the Big Flat Recreation Zone in accordance with—*

20 (1) *this title;*

21 (2) *the Federal Land Policy and Management*
22 *Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

23 (3) *other applicable laws.*

24 (c) *USES.*—*Uses and management of the Big Flat*
25 *Recreation Zone shall—*

1 (1) *coordinate and consult with State and local*
2 *government;*

3 (2) *provide for recreational opportunities includ-*
4 *ing rock climbing, biking, hiking, off-highway vehicle*
5 *use (including motorcycling, all-terrain-vehicle*
6 *riding, and four-wheeling);*

7 (3) *provide for future mineral leasing with no*
8 *surface occupancy stipulations;*

9 (4) *allow the continuation of existing mineral*
10 *leasing; and*

11 (5) *provide for new route and trail construction*
12 *for off-highway vehicle and non-off-highway vehicle*
13 *use.*

14 (d) *MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTORIZED*
15 *VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage existing des-*
16 *ignated routes for off-highway and motorized vehicles in a*
17 *manner that—*

18 (1) *is consistent with off-highway and motorized*
19 *vehicle use of the routes designated in the applicable*
20 *travel management plan;*

21 (2) *allows for adjustment to the travel manage-*
22 *ment plan within the regular amendment process;*
23 *and*

24 (3) *allows for the construction of new non-off-*
25 *highway vehicle trails.*

1 **SEC. 807. MINERAL CANYON RECREATION ZONE MANAGE-**
2 **MENT.**

3 (a) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the Mineral Canyon*
4 *Recreation Zone are to promote non-motorized outdoor*
5 *recreation (including mountain biking, rock climbing, and*
6 *hiking), provide for new non-motorized route construction,*
7 *prevent future mineral development, maintain boating ac-*
8 *cess, maintain airstrip access, and maintain access and use*
9 *of country borrow areas for unprocessed gravel.*

10 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

11 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall admin-*
12 *ister the Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone in accord-*
13 *ance with—*

14 (A) *this title;*

15 (B) *the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
16 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

17 (C) *other applicable laws.*

18 (2) *USES.*—*Uses and management of the Min-*
19 *eral Canyon Recreation Zone shall—*

20 (A) *coordinate and consult with State and*
21 *local government;*

22 (B) *provide for non-motorized recreational*
23 *opportunities including biking and hiking;*

24 (C) *prevent future mineral leasing or*
25 *claims;*

1 (D) provide for new route and trail con-
2 struction for non-motorized vehicle use;

3 (E) maintain access for boating;

4 (F) maintain access for aircraft to the exist-
5 ing airstrip; and

6 (G) maintain access to and use of the coun-
7 ty borrow areas for unprocessed gravel.

8 (3) *MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTOR-*
9 *IZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage exist-*
10 *ing designated routes for off-highway and motorized*
11 *vehicles in a manner that—*

12 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-
13 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in the
14 applicable travel management plan;

15 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel man-
16 agement plan within the regular amendment
17 process; and

18 (C) allows for the construction of new non-
19 off-highway vehicle trails.

20 (4) *WITHDRAWALS.—Subject to valid existing*
21 *rights, all public land within the Mineral Canyon*
22 *Recreation Zone, including any land or interest in*
23 *land that is acquired by the United States within the*
24 *Mineral Canyon Recreation Zone after the date of en-*
25 *actment of this Act, is withdrawn from—*

1 (A) entry, appropriation or disposal under
2 the public land laws;

3 (B) location, entry, and patent under the
4 mining laws; and

5 (C) operation of the mineral leasing, min-
6 eral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

7 **SEC. 808. DEE PASS AND UTAH RIMS RECREATION ZONE**
8 **MANAGEMENT.**

9 (a) *PURPOSES.*—The purposes of the Dee Pass and
10 Utah Rims Recreation Zone are to promote off-highway ve-
11 hicle recreation, provide for the construction of new off-
12 highway vehicle trails and non-motorized trails, and allow
13 mineral development.

14 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall admin-
16 ister the Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone
17 in accordance with—

18 (A) this title;

19 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
20 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

21 (C) other applicable laws.

22 (2) *USES.*—Uses and management of the Dee
23 Pass and Utah Rims Recreation Zone shall—

24 (A) coordinate and consult with State and
25 local government;

1 (B) provide for recreational opportunities
2 including rock climbing, biking, hiking, and off-
3 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-
4 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

5 (C) provide future mineral and energy leas-
6 ing and development in a manner that mini-
7 mizes impacts to outdoor recreation; and

8 (D) provide for new route and trail con-
9 struction for motorized and non-motorized use.

10 (3) *MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTOR-*
11 *IZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage exist-*
12 *ing designated routes for off-highway and motorized*
13 *vehicles in a manner that—*

14 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-
15 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in the
16 applicable travel management plan;

17 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel man-
18 agement plan within the regular amendment
19 process; and

20 (C) allows for the construction of new off-
21 highway and non-off-highway vehicle trails.

22 (4) *WHITE WASH CROSS COUNTRY TRAVEL*
23 *AREA.—The approximately 210,116 acres identified*
24 *as the “White Wash Cross Country Travel Area”, lo-*
25 *cated within the Dee Pass and Utah Rims Recreation*

1 *Zone, on the map entitled Utah PLI Recreation*
2 *Zones Map dated June 30, 2016, is open to cross*
3 *country off-highway vehicle travel.*

4 **SEC. 809. YELLOW CIRCLE AND CAMEO CLIFFS RECREATION**
5 **ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

6 *(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Yellow Circle*
7 *Recreation Zone and Cameo Cliffs Recreation Zone are to*
8 *promote off-highway vehicle use, provide for the construc-*
9 *tion of new off-highway vehicle and non-motorized trails,*
10 *and allow energy and mineral leasing and development.*

11 *(b) ADMINISTRATION.—*

12 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*
13 *ister the Yellow Circle Recreation Zone and Cameo*
14 *Cliffs Recreation Zone in accordance with—*

15 *(A) this title;*

16 *(B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
17 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);*

18 *(C) other applicable laws; and*

19 *(D) San Juan County Public Entry and*
20 *Access Rights.*

21 *(2) USES.—Uses and management of the Yellow*
22 *Circle Recreation Zone and Cameo Cliffs Recreation*
23 *Zone shall—*

24 *(A) coordinate and consult with State and*
25 *local government;*

1 (B) provide for recreational opportunities
2 including rock climbing, biking, hiking, and off-
3 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-
4 terrain-vehicle riding, four-wheeling);

5 (C) provide future mineral and energy leas-
6 ing and development in a manner that considers
7 impacts to outdoor recreation; and

8 (D) provide for new route and trail con-
9 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-motor-
10 ized use.

11 (3) *MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTOR-*
12 *IZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage exist-*
13 *ing designated off-highway and motorized vehicle*
14 *routes in a manner that—*

15 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-
16 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in the
17 applicable travel management plan;

18 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel man-
19 agement plan within the regular amendment
20 process; and

21 (C) allows for the construction of new non-
22 off-highway vehicle trails.

23 **SEC. 810. JENSEN HILLS RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

24 (a) *PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Jensen Hills*
25 *Recreation Zone are to promote off-highway vehicle recre-*

1 *ation, provide for the construction of new off-highway vehi-*
2 *cle trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote energy*
3 *and mineral leasing and development.*

4 *(b) ADMINISTRATION.—*

5 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*
6 *ister the Jensen Hills Recreation Zone in accordance*
7 *with—*

8 *(A) this title;*

9 *(B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
10 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

11 *(C) other applicable laws;*

12 *(2) USES.—Uses and management of the Jensen*
13 *Hills Recreation Zone shall—*

14 *(A) coordinate and consult with State and*
15 *local government;*

16 *(B) provide for recreational opportunities*
17 *including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-*
18 *highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-*
19 *terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);*

20 *(C) allow future mineral and energy leasing*
21 *and development in a manner that minimizes*
22 *impacts to outdoor recreation;*

23 *(D) provide for new route and trail con-*
24 *struction for off-highway vehicle and non-motor-*

1 *ized use to further recreational opportunities;*
2 *and*

3 *(E) allow cross country off-highway vehicle*
4 *travel where authorized under the applicable*
5 *travel management plan.*

6 *(3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTOR-*
7 *IZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage exist-*
8 *ing designated routes in a manner that—*

9 *(A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-*
10 *torized vehicle use of the routes designated in the*
11 *applicable travel management plan;*

12 *(B) allows for adjustment to the travel man-*
13 *agement plan within the regular amendment*
14 *process;*

15 *(C) allows for the construction of new non-*
16 *off-highway vehicle trails; and*

17 *(D) allows for continued cross country off-*
18 *highway vehicle travel where authorized under*
19 *the travel management plan.*

20 **SEC. 811. RED MOUNTAIN RECREATION ZONE MANAGE-**
21 **MENT.**

22 *(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Red Mountain*
23 *Recreation Zone are to promote off-highway vehicle recre-*
24 *ation, provide for the construction of new off-highway vehi-*

1 *cle trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote energy*
2 *and mineral leasing and development.*

3 *(b) ADMINISTRATION.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*
5 *ister the Red Mountain Recreation Zone in accord-*
6 *ance with—*

7 *(A) this title;*

8 *(B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
9 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

10 *(C) other applicable laws.*

11 *(2) USES.—Uses and management of the Red*
12 *Mountain Recreation Zone shall—*

13 *(A) coordinate and consult with State and*
14 *local government;*

15 *(B) provide for recreational opportunities*
16 *including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-*
17 *highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-*
18 *terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);*

19 *(C) allow future mineral and energy leasing*
20 *and development in a manner that minimizes*
21 *impacts to outdoor recreation and sensitive plant*
22 *and animal species; and*

23 *(D) provide for new route and trail con-*
24 *struction for off-highway vehicle and non-motor-*
25 *ized use.*

1 (3) *MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTOR-*
2 *IZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage exist-*
3 *ing designated routes in a manner that—*

4 (A) *is consistent with off-highway and mo-*
5 *torized vehicle use of the routes designated in the*
6 *applicable travel management plan;*

7 (B) *allows for adjustment to the travel man-*
8 *agement plan within the regular amendment*
9 *process; and*

10 (C) *allows for the construction of new off-*
11 *highway vehicle and non-motorized routes and*
12 *trails.*

13 **SEC. 812. DEVILS HOLE RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

14 (a) *PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Devils Hole*
15 *Recreation Zone are to promote off-highway vehicle recre-*
16 *ation, the construction of new off-highway vehicle trails and*
17 *non-motorized trails and routes, and to promote energy and*
18 *mineral leasing and development.*

19 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.—*

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-*
21 *ister the Devils Hole Recreation Zone in accordance*
22 *with—*

23 (A) *this title;*

24 (B) *the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
25 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

1 (C) other applicable laws.

2 (2) *USES.—Uses and management of the Devils*
3 *Hole Recreation Zone shall—*

4 (A) coordinate and consult with State and
5 local government;

6 (B) provide for recreational opportunities
7 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-
8 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-
9 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

10 (C) allows future mineral and energy leas-
11 ing and development in a manner that considers
12 impacts to outdoor recreation;

13 (D) provide for new route and trail con-
14 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-motor-
15 ized use; and

16 (E) allows cross country off-highway vehicle
17 travel where authorized by the applicable travel
18 management plan.

19 (3) *MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTOR-*
20 *IZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage exist-*
21 *ing designated routes in a manner that—*

22 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-
23 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in the
24 applicable travel management plan;

1 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel man-
2 agement plan within the regular amendment
3 process;

4 (C) allows for the construction of new off-
5 highway vehicle and non-motorized trails; and

6 (D) allows for continued cross country off-
7 highway vehicle travel authorized under the ap-
8 plicable travel management plan.

9 **SEC. 813. BOURDETTE DRAW RECREATION ZONE MANAGE-**
10 **MENT.**

11 (a) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the Bourdette Draw*
12 *Recreation Zone are to promote off-highway vehicle recre-*
13 *ation, provide for the construction of new off-highway vehi-*
14 *cle trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote energy*
15 *and mineral leasing and development.*

16 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

17 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall admin-*
18 *ister the Bourdette Draw Recreation Zone in accord-*
19 *ance with—*

20 (A) *this title;*

21 (B) *the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
22 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and*

23 (C) *other applicable laws.*

24 (2) *USES.*—*Uses and management of the*
25 *Bourdette Draw Recreation Zone shall—*

1 (A) coordinate and consult with State and
2 local government;

3 (B) provide for recreational opportunities
4 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-
5 highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-
6 terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);

7 (C) allow future mineral and energy leasing
8 and development in a manner that minimizes
9 impacts to outdoor recreation and sensitive plant
10 and animal species;

11 (D) provide for new route and trail con-
12 struction for off-highway vehicle and non-motor-
13 ized use; and

14 (E) allow cross country off-highway vehicle
15 travel authorized under the applicable travel
16 management plan.

17 (3) *MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTOR-*
18 *IZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage exist-*
19 *ing designated routes in a manner that—*

20 (A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-
21 torized vehicle use of the routes designated in the
22 applicable travel management plan;

23 (B) allows for adjustment to the travel man-
24 agement plan within the regular amendment
25 process;

1 (C) allows for the construction of new non-
2 off-highway vehicle trails; and

3 (D) allows for continued cross country off-
4 highway vehicle travel where authorized under
5 the applicable travel management plan.

6 **SEC. 814. RED WASH RECREATION ZONE MANAGEMENT.**

7 (a) *PURPOSES.*—The purposes of the Red Wash Recre-
8 ation Zone are to promote off-highway vehicle recreation,
9 provide for the construction of new off-highway vehicle
10 trails and non-motorized trails, and to promote energy and
11 mineral leasing and development.

12 (b) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

13 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall admin-
14 ister the Red Wash Recreation Zone in accordance
15 with—

16 (A) this title;

17 (B) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
18 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); and

19 (C) other applicable laws.

20 (2) *USES.*—Uses and management of the Red
21 Wash Recreation Zone shall—

22 (A) coordinate and consult with State and
23 local government;

24 (B) provide for recreational opportunities
25 including, biking, hiking, rock climbing and off-

1 *highway vehicle use (including motorcycling, all-*
2 *terrain vehicle riding, and four-wheeling);*

3 *(C) allow future mineral and energy leasing*
4 *and development in a manner that minimizes*
5 *impacts to outdoor recreation;*

6 *(D) provide for new route and trail con-*
7 *struction for off-highway vehicle and non-motor-*
8 *ized use; and*

9 *(E) allow cross country off-highway vehicle*
10 *travel authorized under the applicable travel*
11 *management plan.*

12 *(3) MANAGEMENT OF OFF-HIGHWAY AND MOTOR-*
13 *IZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary shall manage exist-*
14 *ing designated routes in a manner that—*

15 *(A) is consistent with off-highway and mo-*
16 *torized vehicle use of the routes designated in the*
17 *applicable travel management plan;*

18 *(B) allows for adjustment to the travel man-*
19 *agement plan within the regular amendment*
20 *process;*

21 *(C) allows for the construction of new non-*
22 *off-highway vehicle trails; and*

23 *(D) allows for continued cross country off-*
24 *highway vehicle travel where authorized under*
25 *the applicable travel management plan.*

1 **SEC. 815. RECAPTURE CANYON.**

2 (a) *APPROVAL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.*—*The application of*
3 *San Juan County, Utah, for a Title V of the Federal Land*
4 *Policy and Management Act of 1976 Right-of-Way, origi-*
5 *nally submitted to the Bureau of Land Management Monti-*
6 *cello Field Office in the State of Utah on March 30, 2006,*
7 *and later amended on November 13, 2012, is approved.*

8 (b) *PURPOSE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.*—*The purpose of the*
9 *Title V Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976*
10 *right-of-way, as stated by the County’s application, is to*
11 *perform routine maintenance to existing trails and routes*
12 *in an effort to encourage travel in the Recapture Canyon*
13 *to remain on a single established route through the canyon*
14 *that minimizes impacts to the surrounding environment.*

15 (c) *APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.*—*Section 306108*
16 *of title 54, United States Code, and the Native American*
17 *Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001*
18 *et seq.) shall apply to the right-of-way to avoid adverse im-*
19 *pact to archaeological sites.*

20 **SEC. 816. BIG BURRITO NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL.**

21 *The 9.3 mile non-motorized trail within the Sand*
22 *Flats Recreation Area, Utah, approved by the Bureau of*
23 *Land Management Moab Field Office on December 18,*
24 *2015, and commonly known as the Big Burrito Non-Motor-*
25 *ized Trail, shall not be subject to administrative or judicial*
26 *review.*

1 **TITLE IX—RED ROCK COUNTRY**
2 **OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRAIL**

3 **SEC. 901. DEFINITIONS.**

4 *In this title:*

5 (1) *COUNTY.*—*The term “County” means Grand*
6 *and San Juan Counties, Utah.*

7 (2) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
8 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

9 (3) *TRAIL.*—*The term “Trail” means the Red*
10 *Rock Country Off-Highway Vehicle Trail established*
11 *under section 902.*

12 (4) *FEDERAL LAND.*—*The term “Federal land”*
13 *means land owned by the Bureau of Land Manage-*
14 *ment as depicted on the Utah PLI Recreation Plans*
15 *Map dated June 30, 2016.*

16 **SEC. 902. DESIGNATION.**

17 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall designate*
18 *a trail system in the County—*

19 (A) *for use by off-highway vehicles; and*

20 (B) *to be known as the “Red Rock Country*
21 *Off-Highway Vehicle Trail”.*

22 (2) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*In designating the Trail,*
23 *the Secretary shall give priority consideration to a*
24 *long-distance route for off-highway vehicles that is*

1 *generally depicted on the Utah PLI Recreation Plans*
2 *Map dated June 30, 2016, that—*

3 *(A) connects the Federal land adjacent to*
4 *Moab, Utah, to the Federal land adjacent to*
5 *Grand Junction, Colorado, through the Dee Pass*
6 *and Utah Rims Recreation Zone;*

7 *(B) connects the Federal land adjacent to*
8 *Moab, Utah, to the Federal land adjacent to*
9 *Green River, Utah, through the Dee Pass and*
10 *Utah Rims Recreation Zone;*

11 *(C) connects the Federal land adjacent to*
12 *Moab, Utah, to the Federal land adjacent to*
13 *Monticello, Utah, through the Cameo Cliffs*
14 *Recreation Zone;*

15 *(D) uses existing routes, where feasible,*
16 *which may include the Kokopelli Trail, the Or-*
17 *ange Trail, and Trail 1;*

18 *(E) minimizes the use of graded roads; and*

19 *(F) creates a recreational experience that*
20 *provides—*

21 *(i) opportunities for scenic vistas;*

22 *(ii) challenging terrain for off-highway*
23 *vehicle travel;*

24 *(iii) connections to other existing trail*
25 *systems or trails;*

1 (iv) minimal conflicts between off-high-
2 way vehicle and non-off-highway vehicle
3 users; and

4 (v) off-highway vehicle singletrack and
5 doubletrack options where feasible.

6 (3) *MAP.*—A map that depicts the Trail shall be
7 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-
8 propriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

9 **SEC. 903. MANAGEMENT.**

10 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall manage future
11 designated routes on the Trail in a manner that—

12 (1) is consistent with section 902; and

13 (2) does not interfere with private property or
14 water rights.

15 (b) *CLOSURE.*—The Secretary, in consultation with
16 the State and the County, may temporarily close or perma-
17 nently reroute, subject to subsection (c), a route on the Trail
18 if the Secretary determines that—

19 (1) the route is significantly damaging des-
20 ignated critical habitat or cultural resources;

21 (2) the route threatens public safety;

22 (3) closure of the route is necessary to repair
23 damage to the Trail; or

24 (4) closure of the route is necessary to repair re-
25 source damage.

1 (c) *REROUTING.*—Portions of the route that are tempo-
2 rarily closed may be permanently rerouted by utilizing a
3 previously closed route or constructing a new route.

4 (d) *NOTICE.*—The Secretary shall provide information
5 to the public regarding any designated routes on the Trail
6 that are open, have been relocated, or are temporarily closed
7 through—

8 (1) use of appropriate signage within the Trail;
9 and

10 (2) use of the Internet and Web resources.

11 (e) *NO EFFECT ON NON-FEDERAL LAND OR INTER-*
12 *ESTS IN NON-FEDERAL LAND.*—Nothing in this title affects
13 ownership, management, or other rights relating to non-
14 Federal land or interests in non-Federal land.

15 (f) *ADDITIONAL ROUTE CONSTRUCTION.*—

16 (1) *FEASIBILITY STUDY.*—Not later than 180
17 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
18 retary shall study the feasibility and public interest
19 in constructing new routes as part of the Trail to fur-
20 ther off-highway vehicle recreational opportunities.

21 (2) *CONSTRUCTION.*—

22 (A) *CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZED.*—If the
23 Secretary determines that the construction of a
24 route on the Trail is feasible, construction is au-
25 thorized.

1 (B) *USE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND*
2 *CONTRIBUTIONS.—A route on the Trail may be*
3 *constructed under this subsection through the ac-*
4 *ceptance of volunteer services and contributions*
5 *from non-Federal sources to eliminate the need*
6 *for Federal expenditures to construct the route.*

7 (3) *COMPLIANCE.—In carrying out this sub-*
8 *section, the Secretary shall comply with—*

9 (A) *the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
10 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);*

11 (B) *this title; and*

12 (C) *other applicable law.*

13 **TITLE X—LONG-TERM INDIAN**
14 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
15 **CERTAINTY**

16 **SEC. 1001. INDIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SAN JUAN**
17 **COUNTY, UTAH.**

18 (a) *MCCRACKEN MESA MINERAL TRANSFER.—All*
19 *right and interest in the Federal minerals located within*
20 *the McCracken Extension of the Navajo Nation shall be*
21 *transferred to the Utah Navajo Trust Fund.*

22 (b) *USE OF ROYALTIES.—The Act of March 1, 1933*
23 *(47 Stat. 1418), is amended in the first section, by striking*
24 *“37½” each place it appears and inserting “62.5”.*

1 **SEC. 1002. UTE INDIAN TRIBE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

2 **AREA.**

3 (a) *SPLIT ESTATE UNIFICATION.*—*With respect to any*
4 *land within the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, where the*
5 *United States holds title to the surface or mineral estate*
6 *in trust for the Ute Tribe but the United States manages*
7 *the corresponding mineral or surface estate, the title to in-*
8 *terests managed by the United States shall be held by the*
9 *Secretary of the Interior in trust for the benefit of the tribe*
10 *in order to unify the surface and mineral estates for the*
11 *benefit of the tribe.*

12 (b) *MINERALS TRANSFER.*—*The Bureau of Land Man-*
13 *agement shall transfer title to the mineral estate of public*
14 *lands within the Hill Creek Extension (originally estab-*
15 *lished under the Act of March 11, 1948 (62 Stat. 72)) south*
16 *of the south boundary of Township 11 South, Salt Lake*
17 *Base & Meridian, other than lands for which selection ap-*
18 *plications have been filed by the State of Utah with the Bu-*
19 *reau of Land Management under authority of the Hill*
20 *Creek Cultural Preservation and Energy Development Act,*
21 *Public Law 113–133, to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to*
22 *be held in trust for the benefit of the Ute Tribe.*

23 **SEC. 1003. WATER STUDY FOR UINTAH AND DUCHESNE**

24 **COUNTIES.**

25 *The Secretary of the Interior, using existing authori-*
26 *ties through the Bureau of Reclamation, shall undertake a*

1 *water study that includes a needs, opportunities and con-*
2 *straints assessment in Uintah and Duchesne Counties for*
3 *storage of Ute tribal water and the use of water rights cur-*
4 *rently held by the Ute Tribe.*

5 **TITLE XI—LONG-TERM ENERGY**
6 **DEVELOPMENT CERTAINTY IN**
7 **UTAH**

8 **SEC. 1101. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

9 *Within Uintah, Carbon, Emery, Grand, Duchesne and*
10 *San Juan counties in the State of Utah, the increased pro-*
11 *duction and transmission of energy in a safe and environ-*
12 *mentally sound manner is essential to the well-being of the*
13 *rural Utahns and the American people. It is the sense of*
14 *Congress that the Federal departments and agencies in-*
15 *volved in energy development projects on Federal lands in*
16 *Utah shall take appropriate actions, including Federal pri-*
17 *macy delegation, to expedite projects that will increase the*
18 *production or development of energy and mineral resources*
19 *on Federal lands.*

20 **SEC. 1102. ACTIONS TO EXPEDITE ENERGY-RELATED**
21 **PROJECTS.**

22 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The State of Utah—*

23 *(1) may establish a program covering the per-*
24 *mitting processes, regulatory requirements, and any*
25 *other provisions by which the State would exercise the*

1 *rights of the State to develop and permit all forms of*
2 *energy resources on available Federal land adminis-*
3 *tered by the Price, Vernal, Moab, and Monticello*
4 *Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Management; and*

5 *(2) shall submit, as a condition of certification*
6 *under section 1103(a), a declaration to the Depart-*
7 *ment of the Interior that a program under paragraph*
8 *(1) has been established or amended.*

9 *(b) AMENDMENT OF PROGRAMS.—The State of Utah*
10 *may amend a program developed and certified under this*
11 *title at any time.*

12 *(c) CERTIFICATION OF AMENDED PROGRAMS.—Any*
13 *program amended under subsection (b) shall be certified*
14 *under section 1103(a).*

15 **SEC. 1103. PERMITTING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS.**

16 *(a) FEDERAL CERTIFICATION AND TRANSFER OF DE-*
17 *VELOPMENT RIGHTS.—Upon submission of a declaration*
18 *by the State of Utah under section 1102(a)(2)—*

19 *(1) the program under section 1102(a)(1) shall*
20 *be certified; and*

21 *(2) the State shall receive all rights from the*
22 *Federal Government to permit all forms of energy re-*
23 *sources covered by the program.*

24 *(b) ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.—*

1 (1) *No later than 60 days after the enactment of*
2 *this Act, the Governor of the State of Utah shall make*
3 *an election as to whether the State of Utah will proc-*
4 *ess permits for the development of any form of energy*
5 *resource on available Federal land within the area*
6 *covered by the Field Offices referenced in section*
7 *1102(a)(1). In the event the Governor elects to assume*
8 *the permitting as set forth herein, he shall notify the*
9 *Secretary of the Interior of his decision within 60*
10 *days.*

11 (2) *Upon an election to assume permitting as set*
12 *forth in paragraph (1), the permitting process shall*
13 *be in accordance with Federal statutes and regula-*
14 *tions.*

15 **SEC. 1104. JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

16 (a) *JURISDICTION.*—*The United States District Court*
17 *for the District of Utah shall have original and exclusive*
18 *jurisdiction over any civil action brought pursuant to this*
19 *title.*

20 (b) *EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.*—*The Court shall set*
21 *any civil action brought under this section for expedited*
22 *consideration.*

1 **SEC. 1105. COMPLETION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAND EX-**
2 **CHANGE PROCESS.**

3 *The land exchange application, referred to as UTU-*
4 *78673 pending before the Moab Field Office, shall be consid-*
5 *ered in the public interest and approved.*

6 **TITLE XII—LONG-TERM TRAVEL**
7 **MANAGEMENT CERTAINTY**

8 **SEC. 1201. RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR CERTAIN ROADS.**

9 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights and*
10 *consistent with this section, the Secretary of the Interior*
11 *shall acknowledge the State of Utah's and its counties' own-*
12 *ership of, and shall forever disclaim all Federal interest in,*
13 *a right-of-way for public travel and access on all roads*
14 *claimed as Class B, that are paved as of January 1, 2016,*
15 *and identified as rights-of-way in judicial actions in the*
16 *Federal court system as of January 1, 2016, in Uintah,*
17 *Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan counties,*
18 *Utah.*

19 *(b) APPLICABLE LAW.—A right-of-way disclaimed*
20 *under subsection (a) shall constitute the United States ac-*
21 *ceptance of the county's and State's RS 2477 ownership and*
22 *that all Federal ownership authority is extinguished. The*
23 *State and counties in return shall withdraw lawsuits in*
24 *the Federal court system affecting those individual dis-*
25 *claimed roads.*

26 *(c) ADMINISTRATION.—*

1 (1) *Each right-of-way disclaimed by the Sec-*
2 *retary of the Interior under the provisions covered by*
3 *subsection (b) of this title shall consist of the full geo-*
4 *graphic extent authorized by Utah State law in effect*
5 *as of January 1, 2016.*

6 (2) *Each right-of-way disclaimed pursuant to*
7 *this title may be abandoned pursuant to Utah State*
8 *law.*

9 (3) *The right-of-way area of disturbance shall*
10 *generally remain the same as of January 1, 2016.*

11 **SEC. 1202. GRAND COUNTY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS**
12 **FOR CERTAIN ROADS.**

13 *The recommendations of the Grand County Council for*
14 *Hey Joe Canyon, Tenmile Canyon, and Mineral Canyon*
15 *roads, as depicted on the map entitled Grand County PLI*
16 *Final Map 4-17-2015 dated April 17, 2015, shall be imple-*
17 *mented by the Secretary of the Interior, with the seasonal*
18 *closures beginning the Tuesday following Memorial Day*
19 *through Labor Day.*

20 **SEC. 1203. UINTAH COUNTY ROAD CERTAINTY.**

21 *Not later than two years after the enactment of this*
22 *Act, and subject to valid existing rights and consistent with*
23 *this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall grant a Title*
24 *V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976*
25 *right-of-way to Uintah County for public travel and access*

1 *upon all Class D roads, as claimed by the Uintah County*
2 *on its duly adopted 2016 transportation map, and as de-*
3 *scribed by GPS centerline description on file with Uintah*
4 *County as a January 1, 2016, and that are also identified*
5 *on the 2008 Vernal Resource Management Plan Transpor-*
6 *tation Plan.*

7 ***TITLE XIII—LONG-TERM***
8 ***GRAZING CERTAINTY***

9 ***SEC. 1301. CURRENT PERMITTED USE.***

10 *Unless otherwise specified by this Act, and pursuant*
11 *to existing permits, on Federal lands managed by the Sec-*
12 *retary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior in*
13 *Summit, Duchesne, Uintah, Grand, Emery, Carbon, and*
14 *San Juan Counties, the grazing of domestic livestock shall*
15 *continue and any adjustments in the numbers of livestock*
16 *permitted should be made as a result of revisions in the*
17 *normal grazing and land management planning and policy*
18 *setting process.*

19 ***SEC. 1302. BIGHORN SHEEP.***

20 *On Federal lands managed by the Secretary of Agri-*
21 *culture or the Secretary of the Interior in Summit,*
22 *Duchesne, Uintah, Grand, Emery, Carbon, and San Juan*
23 *Counties, the viability or existence of bighorn sheep shall*
24 *not be used to remove or alter the use of domestic sheep*

1 *or cattle where such use was permitted as of January 1,*
2 *2016.*

3 **SEC. 1303. PROTECTION OF GRAZING LANDS.**

4 *To recognize the importance of public land grazing to*
5 *the economy and culture of rural Utah, and to the State*
6 *of Utah in general, it is the sense of Congress that this title*
7 *shall ensure public grazing lands, including areas in Utah*
8 *outside the areas designated in this title, not be reduced*
9 *below current permitted levels, except for cases of extreme*
10 *range conditions where water and forage is not available.*
11 *The areas of public land that have reduced or eliminated*
12 *grazing shall be reviewed and managed to support grazing*
13 *at an economically viable level.*

14 **DIVISION C—LOCAL**

15 **PARTICIPATION**

16 **TITLE I—LOCAL PARTICIPATION**

17 **AND PLANNING**

18 **SEC. 101. DEFINITION.**

19 *The term “Advisory Council” means the Public Lands*
20 *Initiative Planning and Implementation Advisory Council*
21 *established under section 102(a) of this title.*

22 **SEC. 102. PUBLIC LANDS INITIATIVE PLANNING AND IMPLE-**
23 **MENTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

24 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Interior*
25 *and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly establish an*

1 *Advisory Council, to be known as the “Public Lands Initia-*
2 *tive Planning and Implementation Advisory Council”, to*
3 *advise the Secretary concerned with respect to the develop-*
4 *ment and implementation of the management plans re-*
5 *quired by this Act and with respect to policies or programs*
6 *that encourage coordination among the public, local elected*
7 *officials, and public lands stakeholders, and the State of*
8 *Utah, tribes, and the Federal Government.*

9 (b) *APPLICABLE LAW.*—*The Advisory Council shall be*
10 *subject to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act*
11 *of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.).*

12 (c) *APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARIES.*—

13 (1) *APPOINTMENT AND TERM.*—*The Secretaries*
14 *of the Interior and Agriculture shall jointly appoint*
15 *the members of the Advisory Council for a term of 5*
16 *years beginning on the date of appointment. The Sec-*
17 *retaries of the Interior and Agriculture may not re-*
18 *appoint members designated under subsection*
19 *(d)(2)(B) to more than 3 terms.*

20 (2) *BASIC REQUIREMENTS.*—*The Secretaries of*
21 *the Interior and Agriculture shall ensure that the Ad-*
22 *visory Council established meets the requirements of*
23 *subsection (d).*

24 (3) *INITIAL APPOINTMENT.*—*The Secretaries of*
25 *the Interior and Agriculture shall make initial ap-*

1 *pointments to the Advisory Council not later than*
2 *180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

3 (4) *VACANCIES.—The Secretaries of the Interior*
4 *and Agriculture shall fill vacancies on the Advisory*
5 *Council as soon as practicable after the vacancy has*
6 *occurred.*

7 (5) *COMPENSATION.—Members of the Advisory*
8 *Council shall not receive any compensation.*

9 (d) *COMPOSITION OF ADVISORY COUNCIL.—*

10 (1) *NUMBER.—The Advisory Council shall be*
11 *comprised of no more than 22 members.*

12 (2) *COMMUNITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED.—Ad-*
13 *visory Council members shall reside in the State of*
14 *Utah and represent the following:*

15 (A) *GOVERNMENTAL INTERESTS.—*

16 (i) *The Utah State Director of the Bu-*
17 *reau of Land Management or a designated*
18 *representative of the Director.*

19 (ii) *The Regional Forester of Region 4*
20 *of the United States Forest Service or a des-*
21 *ignated representative of the Forester.*

22 (iii) *A representative of the Bureau of*
23 *Indian Affairs Western Region.*

24 (iv) *A representative of the Bureau of*
25 *Indian Affairs Navajo Region.*

1 (v) *A representative of the National*
2 *Park Service Intermountain Region.*

3 (vi) *The Governor of the State of Utah*
4 *or a designated representative of the Gov-*
5 *ernor.*

6 (vii) *The Director of the Utah Depart-*
7 *ment of Natural Resources or a designated*
8 *representative of the Director.*

9 (viii) *The Chairperson of the Summit*
10 *County Council or a designated representa-*
11 *tive of the Chairperson.*

12 (ix) *The Chairperson of the Uintah*
13 *County Commission or a designated rep-*
14 *resentative of the Chairperson.*

15 (x) *The Chairperson of the Duchesne*
16 *County Commission or a designated rep-*
17 *resentative of the Chairperson.*

18 (xi) *The Chairperson of the Carbon*
19 *County Commission or a designated rep-*
20 *resentative of the Chairperson.*

21 (xii) *The Chairperson of the Emery*
22 *County Commission or a designated rep-*
23 *resentative of the Chairperson.*

1 *(xiii) The Chairperson of the Grand*
2 *County Council or a designated representa-*
3 *tive of the Chairperson.*

4 *(xiv) The Chairperson of the San Juan*
5 *County Commission or a designated rep-*
6 *resentative of the Chairperson.*

7 *(B) COMMUNITY INTERESTS.—*

8 *(i) The grazing community.*

9 *(ii) The off-highway vehicle commu-*
10 *nity.*

11 *(iii) The sportsmen or hunting commu-*
12 *nity.*

13 *(iv) The energy development industry.*

14 *(v) The guides and outfitters commu-*
15 *nity.*

16 *(vi) The non-off-highway vehicle recre-*
17 *ation community.*

18 *(vii) The conservation community.*

19 *(viii) Archaeological, cultural, and his-*
20 *toric interests.*

21 *(ix) Biological interests.*

22 *(3) TERMS.—*

23 *(A) INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The Secre-*
24 *taries of the Interior and Agriculture shall make*
25 *initial appointments to the Advisory Council not*

1 *later than 180 days after the date of the enact-*
2 *ment of this Act.*

3 *(B) TERM LENGTH.—Members of the Advi-*
4 *sory Council shall be jointly appointed by the*
5 *Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture for a*
6 *term of 5 years.*

7 *(C) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may be*
8 *reappointed to serve on the Advisory Council for*
9 *not more than 3 terms.*

10 *(D) VACANCIES.—The Secretaries of the In-*
11 *terior and Agriculture shall fill vacancies on the*
12 *Advisory Council as soon as practicable after the*
13 *vacancy has occurred.*

14 *(4) CHAIRPERSON.—The Secretaries of the Inte-*
15 *rior and Agriculture shall jointly select the chair-*
16 *person of the Advisory Council for a term of 5 years.*

17 *(5) SERVICE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.—Mem-*
18 *bers of the Advisory Council shall serve without pay.*

19 *(6) PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STA-*
20 *TUS.—No member of the Advisory Council appointed*
21 *to represent the interests outlined in subparagraph*
22 *(d)(2)(B) may be an officer or employee of the Fed-*
23 *eral Government or State of Utah.*

24 *(7) REPRESENTATION.—The Secretaries of the*
25 *Interior and Agriculture shall ensure that member-*

1 *ship of the Advisory Council is fairly balanced in*
2 *terms of the points of view represented and the func-*
3 *tions to be performed by the Advisory Council.*

4 *(e) ANNUAL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT.—*

5 *(1) REPORT SUBMISSION.—The Advisory Council*
6 *shall submit a report no later than September 30 of*
7 *each year to the Secretaries of the Interior and Agri-*
8 *culture, the Committee on Natural Resources of the*
9 *House of Representatives, and the Committees on Ag-*
10 *riculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and Energy and*
11 *Natural Resources of the Senate. If the Advisory*
12 *Council cannot meet the September 30 deadline in*
13 *any year, the Secretary of the Interior or Secretary*
14 *of Agriculture shall advise the Chair of each such*
15 *Committee of the reasons for such delay and the date*
16 *on which the submission of the report is anticipated.*

17 *(2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-*
18 *graph (1) shall describe—*

19 *(A) the activities of the Advisory Council*
20 *during the preceding year;*

21 *(B) the reports and recommendations made*
22 *by the Advisory Council to the Secretaries of the*
23 *Interior and Agriculture during the preceding*
24 *year; and*

1 (C) *an accounting of actions taken by the*
2 *Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture as a*
3 *result of the recommendations.*

4 (f) *STAFF ASSISTANCE.—The Advisory Council may*
5 *request and the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture*
6 *may provide periodic staff assistance from Federal employ-*
7 *ees under the jurisdiction of the relevant Secretary.*

8 (g) *MEETINGS.—*

9 (1) *FREQUENCY.—The Advisory Council shall*
10 *meet at the call of the Secretaries of the Interior or*
11 *Agriculture, the Chairperson, or a majority of the*
12 *members of the Council. Meetings shall be held no*
13 *fewer than 1 time a year. A majority of the members*
14 *of the Council constitutes a quorum for business of the*
15 *Advisory Council.*

16 (2) *OPEN MEETINGS.—All meetings of the Advi-*
17 *sory Council shall be announced at least one week in*
18 *advance in publications of general circulation and*
19 *shall be open to the public.*

20 (h) *RECORDS.—The Advisory Council shall maintain*
21 *records of the meetings of the Advisory Council and make*
22 *the records available for public inspection.*

1 ***DIVISION D—BEAR EARS***
2 ***NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA***
3 ***TITLE I—BEAR EARS NATIONAL***
4 ***CONSERVATION AREA***

5 ***SEC. 101. FINDINGS.***

6 *Congress finds the following:*

7 (1) *The lands within Bears Ears National Con-*
8 *serva-tion Area have been used by Native Americans*
9 *for thousands of years.*

10 (2) *The unique, intact archaeological record*
11 *found throughout the Bears Ears National Conserva-*
12 *tion Area is sacred to numerous Native American*
13 *tribes and Pueblos and is of great significance to*
14 *American history.*

15 (3) *Tribes and Pueblos maintain deep connec-*
16 *tions and commitments to the lands within the Bears*
17 *Ears National Conservation Area and continue to*
18 *rely on and use these lands for ceremonies, spiritual*
19 *rejuvenation, gathering herbs, firewood and cedar*
20 *poles, hunting for game, and caretaking of sacred*
21 *places.*

22 (4) *Many local residents, many with early pio-*
23 *neer heritage, have similarly strong attachments to*
24 *the land and associated lifestyles, both vocational and*
25 *avocational.*

1 (5) *Many visitors develop similar attachments*
2 *and appreciation for these landscapes.*

3 **SEC. 102. ESTABLISHMENT.**

4 *Certain Federal land, comprising of approximately*
5 *857,603 acres administered by the Bureau of Land Manage-*
6 *ment and United States Forest Service in San Juan Coun-*
7 *ty, Utah, as generally depicted on the map entitled Utah*
8 *PLI National Conservation Area Map dated September 16,*
9 *2016, shall be designated as the “Bears Ears National Con-*
10 *servaion Area”.*

11 **SEC. 103. MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*As soon as practicable after the*
13 *date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior*
14 *and the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, shall sub-*
15 *mit to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House*
16 *of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-*
17 *ural Resources and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-*
18 *tion, and Forestry of the Senate a map and legal descrip-*
19 *tion of the National Conservation Area established in sec-*
20 *tion 102 of this title.*

21 (b) *FORCE AND EFFECT.*—*The map and legal descrip-*
22 *tion submitted under this section shall have the same force*
23 *and effect as if included in this title, except that the relevant*
24 *Secretary may make minor modifications of any clerical*
25 *or typographical errors in the map or legal description pro-*

1 *vided that prior to any modifications, clerical or typo-*
2 *graphical changes, these changes are reported to the State*
3 *of Utah and the affected county.*

4 *(c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—A copy of the map and*
5 *legal description shall be on file and available for public*
6 *inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of In-*
7 *dian Affairs, the Bureau of Land Management, and the*
8 *United States Forest Service.*

9 **SEC. 104. ADMINISTRATION OF BEAR EARS NATIONAL CON-**
10 **SERVATION AREA.**

11 *(a) PURPOSES.—In accordance with this title, the Fed-*
12 *eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.*
13 *1701 et seq.), and other applicable laws, the relevant Sec-*
14 *retary shall manage the Bears Ears National Conservation*
15 *Area (hereinafter referred to as “Bears Ears”) in a manner*
16 *that—*

17 *(1) protects, conserves, and enhances the unique*
18 *and nationally important historic, cultural, scientific,*
19 *scenic, recreational, archaeological, natural, and edu-*
20 *cational resources of Bears Ears;*

21 *(2) encourages cooperative and innovative man-*
22 *agement practices between resource managers, private*
23 *landowners, and the public in Bears Ears;*

24 *(3) recognizes and maintains historic uses of*
25 *Bears Ears;*

1 (4) *provides for traditional access by indigenous*
2 *persons for culturally significant subsistence, includ-*
3 *ing but not limited to traditional gathering, wood*
4 *cutting, hunting, and cultural and religious uses*
5 *within Bears Ears;*

6 (5) *consistent with the Native American Graves*
7 *Repatriation and Protection Act (Public Law 101-*
8 *601; 25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.; 104 Stat. 3048), the Na-*
9 *tional Historic Preservation Act (Public Law 89-665;*
10 *54 U.S.C. 300101 et seq.), and the Utah State Antiq-*
11 *uities Act (UCA 9-8-301-308) protects and preserves*
12 *and minimizes disturbance to covered sites and prop-*
13 *erties, including human remains, from permitted uses*
14 *of Bears Ears; and*

15 (6) *integrates Native American Traditional Eco-*
16 *logical Knowledge as defined in 36 CFR 219.19 to*
17 *improve social, economic, and ecological sustain-*
18 *ability in accordance with United States Forest Serv-*
19 *ice 2016 Planning Rule regulations (36 C.F.R. 219).*

20 (b) *MANAGEMENT PLAN.—*

21 (1) *PLAN REQUIRED.—As soon as practicable*
22 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
23 *of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall*
24 *develop a joint comprehensive plan for the long-term*

1 *management of the Bears Ears National Conservation*
2 *Area.*

3 (2) *RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONSULTATION.—In*
4 *developing the management plan required under*
5 *paragraph (1), the Secretary of the Interior and the*
6 *Secretary of Agriculture shall consult with appro-*
7 *priate State, local, and tribal government entities,*
8 *members of the public, and the Public Lands Initia-*
9 *tive Planning and Implementation Advisory Council*
10 *established under Division C of this Act. If the Sec-*
11 *retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture*
12 *do not incorporate recommendations submitted by the*
13 *State, local governments, and Indian tribes into the*
14 *management plans, the Secretary of the Interior and*
15 *the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit a written*
16 *explanation before the effective date of the manage-*
17 *ment plan to the House Committee on Natural Re-*
18 *sources, the Senate Committee on Energy and Nat-*
19 *ural Resources, and the Senate Committee on Agri-*
20 *culture, Nutrition, and Forestry outlining the reasons*
21 *for rejecting the recommendations.*

22 **SEC. 105. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

23 *The general provisions of section 205 of Division A*
24 *of this Act shall apply to this title.*

1 **SEC. 106. COOPERATING AGENCIES.**

2 *The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Ag-*
3 *riculture shall designate and involve as cooperating agen-*
4 *cies interested tribes and Pueblos that trace their culture*
5 *and heritage to the lands within the Bears Ears in accord-*
6 *ance with the National Environmental Policy Act (42*
7 *U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).*

8 **SEC. 107. BEARS EARS TRIBAL COMMISSION.**

9 *(a) CREATION OF COMMISSION.—In preparing the*
10 *management plan under section 104(b) for the Bears Ears,*
11 *the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-*
12 *culture shall create a Commission consisting of tribal rep-*
13 *resentatives and Federal agency staff, in recognition of the*
14 *importance of tribal participation to the care and manage-*
15 *ment of the Bear Ears' natural and cultural resources.*

16 *(b) APPOINTMENT AND TERM.—The Secretary of the*
17 *Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall appoint for*
18 *a term of five years beginning on the date of appointment—*

19 *(1) three Federal members, one each from the*
20 *Bureau of Land Management, the National Park*
21 *Service, and the United States Forest Service; and*

22 *(2) no more than seven elected officers of tribal*
23 *governments or their designated employees.*

24 *(c) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of the Interior*
25 *and the Secretary of Agriculture shall select tribal members*
26 *of the Commission who demonstrate—*

1 (1) *a historical or geographical connection to the*
2 *objects and lands of the Bears Ears;*

3 (2) *relevant traditional knowledge; and*

4 (3) *the ability to contribute to the management*
5 *of the Bears Ears.*

6 (d) *DUTIES.—The Commission shall provide informa-*
7 *tion and proposals as needed to integrate the tribes' tradi-*
8 *tional knowledge and special expertise where relevant to the*
9 *care and management of the Bears Ears' natural and cul-*
10 *tural resources, including in the development of the man-*
11 *agement plan developed under section 104(b) of this title.*
12 *The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-*
13 *culture shall carefully consider these proposals, and may*
14 *use all applicable federal authorities to ensure that the*
15 *management plan and management decisions incorporate,*
16 *as appropriate, the information and proposals provided*
17 *from the Commission. Such input from the Commission*
18 *may include, but need not be limited to:*

19 (1) *Protections for and use of sacred sites;*

20 (2) *Cultural and educational programming;*

21 (3) *Plants, animals, and special resources;*

22 (4) *Traditional uses, such as gathering firewood;*

23 (5) *Historical and archaeological resources;*

24 (6) *Impacts of off-road use and off-road vehicles*
25 *on cultural and environmental resources;*

1 (7) *Recreational uses, such as climbing; and*

2 (8) *Resource uses, such as grazing, timber pro-*
3 *duction, and mining.*

4 **SEC. 108. TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT.**

5 *In employing individuals to perform any administra-*
6 *tive, interpretation, construction, maintenance, or other*
7 *service in the Bears Ears, the Secretary of the Interior and*
8 *the Secretary of Agriculture shall give priority consider-*
9 *ation to members of tribes that meet publically posted job*
10 *qualifications and criteria consistent with standard Federal*
11 *hiring practices.*

12 **SEC. 109. TRIBAL LIAISON.**

13 *The Secretary of the Interior shall appoint a liaison*
14 *to the tribes that enter into cooperating agency status pur-*
15 *suant to section 106. The liaison shall work to ensure the*
16 *voice and perspectives of the cooperating tribal entities are*
17 *represented in the management of the Bears Ears.*

18 **SEC. 110. BEARS EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

19 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE OF THE BEARS*
20 *EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—*

21 *(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Inte-*
22 *rior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall establish*
23 *and maintain the Bears Ears Advisory Committee to*
24 *perform the duties in subsection (b).*

1 (2) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of the Bears Ears*
2 *Advisory Committee is to advise the Secretary of the*
3 *Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture on the Bears*
4 *Ears National Conservation Area.*

5 (b) *DUTIES.*—*The Bears Ears Advisory Committee*
6 *shall advise the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary*
7 *of Agriculture with regard to—*

8 (1) *implementation of the Bears Ears National*
9 *Conservation Area Management Plan; and*

10 (2) *administration of the Bears Ears National*
11 *Conservation Area.*

12 (c) *APPOINTMENT BY THE SECRETARIES.*—

13 (1) *APPOINTMENT AND TERM.*—*The Secretary of*
14 *the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall ap-*
15 *point the members of the Bears Ears Advisory Com-*
16 *mittee for a term of five years beginning on the date*
17 *of appointment. The Secretary of the Interior and the*
18 *Secretary of Agriculture may not reappoint members*
19 *to more than three terms.*

20 (2) *BASIC REQUIREMENTS.*—*The Secretary of the*
21 *Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall ensure*
22 *that the Bears Ears Advisory Committee established*
23 *meets the requirements of subsection (d).*

24 (3) *INITIAL APPOINTMENT.*—*The Secretary of the*
25 *Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall make*

1 *initial appointments to the Bears Ears Advisory*
2 *Committee not later than 180 days after the date of*
3 *the enactment of this Act.*

4 (4) *VACANCIES.—The Secretary of the Interior*
5 *and the Secretary of Agriculture shall make appoint-*
6 *ments to fill vacancies on the Bears Ears Advisory*
7 *Committee as soon as practicable after the vacancy*
8 *has occurred.*

9 (5) *COMPENSATION.—Members of the Bears Ears*
10 *Advisory Committee shall not receive any compensa-*
11 *tion.*

12 (d) *COMPOSITION OF BEARS EARS ADVISORY COM-*
13 *MITTEE.—*

14 (1) *NUMBER.—The Bears Ears Advisory Com-*
15 *mittee shall be comprised of no more than 10 mem-*
16 *bers.*

17 (2) *COMMUNITY INTERESTS REPRESENTED.—*
18 *Bears Ears Advisory Committee members shall reside*
19 *in the State of Utah and be representative of the fol-*
20 *lowing members:*

21 (A) *One representative with historical ex-*
22 *pertise in the Hole-in-the-Rock Trail.*

23 (B) *One representative with paleontological*
24 *expertise.*

1 (C) *One representative with archaeological*
2 *or historic expertise.*

3 (D) *One representative of the off-highway*
4 *vehicle community.*

5 (E) *One representative of the non-off-high-*
6 *way vehicle recreation community.*

7 (F) *One representative from the conserva-*
8 *tion community.*

9 (G) *One representative from the sportsmen*
10 *community.*

11 (H) *One representative from the livestock*
12 *grazing community.*

13 (I) *One representative of the San Juan*
14 *County commission.*

15 (J) *One representative of the Tribal Col-*
16 *laboration Commission.*

17 (3) *PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STA-*
18 *TUS.—No individual serving under section 2 may be*
19 *an officer or employee of the Federal Government or*
20 *State of Utah Government.*

21 (4) *BALANCED REPRESENTATION.—In appoint-*
22 *ing Bears Ears Advisory Committee members, the*
23 *Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-*
24 *culture shall provide for balanced and broad represen-*
25 *tation.*

1 (5) *CHAIRPERSON.*—*The Secretary of the Inte-*
2 *rior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall select the*
3 *chairperson of the Bears Ears Advisory Committee for*
4 *a term of five years beginning on the date of appoint-*
5 *ment.*

6 (e) *ANNUAL BEARS EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RE-*
7 *PORT.*—

8 (1) *REPORT SUBMISSION.*—*The Bears Ears Ad-*
9 *visory Committee shall submit a report no later than*
10 *September 30 of each year to the Secretary of the In-*
11 *terior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Committee on*
12 *Natural Resources of the House of Representatives, the*
13 *Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of*
14 *the Senate, and the Committee on Energy and Nat-*
15 *ural Resources of the Senate. If the Bears Ears Advi-*
16 *sory Committee cannot meet the September 30 dead-*
17 *line in any year, the Secretary of the Interior and the*
18 *Secretary of Agriculture shall advise the Chair of each*
19 *such Committee of the reasons for such delay and the*
20 *date on which the submission of the report is antici-*
21 *pated.*

22 (2) *CONTENTS.*—*The report required by para-*
23 *graph (1) shall describe—*

24 (A) *the activities of the Bears Ears Advi-*
25 *sory Committee during the preceding year;*

1 (B) the reports and recommendations made
2 by the Bears Ears Advisory Committee to the
3 Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of
4 Agriculture during the preceding year; and

5 (C) an accounting of actions taken by the
6 Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of
7 Agriculture as a result of the recommendations.

8 (f) OTHER BEARS EARS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AU-
9 THORITIES AND REQUIREMENTS.—

10 (1) STAFF ASSISTANCE.—The Bears Ears Advi-
11 sory Committee may submit to the Secretary of the
12 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture a request for
13 periodic staff assistance from Federal employees
14 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior
15 and the Secretary of Agriculture.

16 (2) MEETINGS.—

17 (A) FREQUENCY.—The Bears Ears Advisory
18 Committee shall meet at the call of the Secretary
19 of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the
20 Chairperson, or a majority of the members. Meet-
21 ings shall be held no less than one time per year.
22 A majority must be present to constitute an offi-
23 cial meeting of the Bears Ears Advisory Com-
24 mittee.

1 *(B) OPEN MEETINGS.—All meetings of the*
2 *Bears Ears Advisory Committee shall be an-*
3 *nounced at least one week in advance in publica-*
4 *tions of general circulation and shall be open to*
5 *the public.*

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Please take action, Mr. President:

The debate surrounding an area of Utah known as Bears Ears has been raging for several months now. Nearly all agree that these public lands are special and should be protected, but how to do this has been hotly contested. All sides have had ample time to weigh in. That includes 26 Native American tribes, San Juan County, and people from both across our state and across the nation, all of whom have a right to have a say in the management of their public lands.

But now it's time to take action. With little chance of Congress protecting the Bears Ears region, you should use your authority to establish the Bears Ears National Monument and ensure permanent protection of this unique region. In doing so, you would be heeding the calls of Native American tribes, labor unions, veterans, business owners, faith leaders, sportsmen, recreationalists, conservationists, and many others who wish to see these lands protected and appropriate access ensured.

A national monument designation will keep these public lands managed under existing agencies, and ensure access and preservation for us, our children, and future generations.

As the Utah State Senate Minority Leader, I implore you to take action.

Respectfully,

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