

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 1740

AN ACT

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVER**
2 **SEGMENTS.**

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

6 “(____) ILLABOT CREEK, WASHINGTON.—

7 “(A) The 14.3-mile segment from the
8 headwaters of Illabot Creek to the northern ter-
9 minus as generally depicted on the map titled
10 ‘Illabot Creek Proposed WSR–Northern Ter-
11 minus’, dated September 15, 2009, to be ad-
12 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as
13 follows:

14 “(i) The 4.3-mile segment from the
15 headwaters of Illabot Creek to the bound-
16 ary of Glacier Peak Wilderness Area as a
17 wild river.

18 “(ii) The 10-mile segment from the
19 boundary of Glacier Peak Wilderness to
20 the northern terminus as generally de-
21 picted on the map titled ‘Illabot Creek
22 Proposed WSR–Northern Terminus’, dated
23 September 15, 2009, as a recreational
24 river.

25 “(B) Action required to be taken under
26 subsection (d)(1) for the river segments des-

1 ignated under this paragraph shall be com-
2 pleted through revision of the Skagit Wild and
3 Scenic River comprehensive management plan.

4 “(C) The Secretary of Agriculture may not
5 acquire by condemnation any land or interest in
6 land within the boundaries of the Illabot Creek
7 Wild and Scenic River described in subpara-
8 graph (A).

9 “(D) Nothing in this paragraph creates or
10 authorizes the creation of a protective perimeter
11 or buffer zone around the boundaries of the
12 Illabot Creek Wild and Scenic River described
13 in subparagraph (A). The fact that an activity
14 or use can be seen or heard from within such
15 boundaries shall not preclude the conduct of
16 that activity or use outside such boundaries.

17 “(E) No private property or non-Federal
18 public property shall be included within the
19 boundaries of the Illabot Creek Wild and Scenic
20 River described in subparagraph (A) without

1 the written consent of the owner of such prop-
2 erty.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 5, 2012.

Attest:

Clerk.

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