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H. R. 490

To modify the boundaries of Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico, to transfer certain Bureau of Land Management land for inclusion in the Manzano Mountain Wilderness, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2011

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

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. BOUNDARY EXPANSION AND TRANSFER OF AD-**
4 **MINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION, MANZANO**
5 **MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS, CIBOLA NATIONAL**
6 **FOREST, NEW MEXICO.**

7 (a) BOUNDARY EXPANSION.—The boundaries of
8 Cibola National Forest, located in the State of New Mex-

1 ico, are hereby modified to include the land depicted for
2 such inclusion on the Bureau of Land Management map
3 entitled “Manzano Wilderness Study Area”, dated August
4 31, 2009.

5 (b) AVAILABILITY AND CORRECTION OF MAP.—The
6 map referred to in subsection (a) shall be on file and avail-
7 able for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
8 Forest Service. The Chief of the Forest Service is author-
9 ized to make technical and clerical corrections to the map.

10 (c) TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION.—Administrative
11 jurisdiction over any land under the jurisdiction of the
12 Secretary of the Interior that is depicted on the map re-
13 ferred to in subsection (a) is hereby transferred to the Sec-
14 retary of Agriculture, and such lands shall be subject to
15 the laws and regulations pertaining to the National Forest
16 System.

17 (d) MANZANO MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ADDITION.—

18 (1) DESIGNATION.—The land depicted as the
19 Manzano Wilderness Study Area on the map re-
20 ferred to in subsection (a)—

21 (A) is hereby designated as wilderness; and

22 (B) is added to the Manzano Mountain
23 Wilderness designated by section 2(f) of the
24 Endangered American Wilderness Act of 1978

1 (Public Law 95–237; 92 Stat. 42; 16 U.S.C.
2 1132 note).

3 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—The lands designated as
4 wilderness in paragraph (1) shall be administered by
5 the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with Wil-
6 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), except that
7 any reference in the Wilderness Act to the effective
8 date of such Act shall be considered to be a ref-
9 erence to the date of enactment of this Act.

10 (e) RELATION TO LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION
11 FUND ACT.—For purposes of section 7 of the Land and
12 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–
13 9), the boundaries of the Cibola National Forest, as modi-
14 fied by subsection (a), shall be considered to be boundaries
15 of the Cibola National Forest as of January 1, 1965.

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