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# H. R. 524

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 11, 2019

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

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## A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Crooked River Ranch  
5 Fire Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT, DESCHUTES CANYON-**  
2 **STEELHEAD FALLS WILDERNESS STUDY**  
3 **AREA BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT, OREGON.**

4 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—The boundary of the  
5 Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls Wilderness Study Area  
6 is modified to exclude approximately 688 acres of public  
7 land, as depicted on the map entitled “Deschutes Canyon-  
8 Steelhead Falls Wilderness Study Area (WSA) Proposed  
9 Boundary Adjustment” and dated September 26, 2018.

10 (b) EFFECT OF EXCLUSION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The public land excluded  
12 from the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls Wilder-  
13 ness Study Area under subsection (a)—

14 (A) is no longer subject to section 603(c)  
15 of the Federal Land Policy and Management  
16 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)); and

17 (B) shall be managed in accordance with—

18 (i) this section;

19 (ii) the Federal Land Policy and Man-  
20 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et  
21 seq.); and

22 (iii) any applicable resource manage-  
23 ment plan.

24 (2) MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary of the Inte-  
25 rior shall manage the land excluded from the  
26 Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls Wilderness Study

1 Area under subsection (a) to improve fire resiliency  
2 and forest health, including the conduct of wildfire  
3 prevention and response activities, as appropriate.

4 (3) OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL MOTORIZED  
5 USE.—The Secretary of the Interior shall not permit  
6 off-road recreational motorized use on the public  
7 land excluded from the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead  
8 Falls Wilderness Study Area under subsection (a).

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