

**Calendar No. 126**118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 593****[Report No. 118-54]**

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Río Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Río Grande del Norte National Monument.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

MARCH 1, 2023

Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. LUJÁN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JULY 11, 2023

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, without amendment

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Cerro de la Olla Wil-  
3 derness Establishment Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF CERRO DE LA OLLA WILDERNESS.**

5 (a) DESIGNATION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1202 of the John D.  
7 Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recre-  
8 ation Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 116-  
9 9; 133 Stat. 651) is amended—

10 (A) in the section heading, by striking  
11 **“CERRO DEL YUTA AND RÍO SAN ANTO-**  
12 **NIO”** and inserting **“RÍO GRANDE DEL**  
13 **NORTE NATIONAL MONUMENT”**;

14 (B) in subsection (a), by striking para-  
15 graph (1) and inserting the following:

16 “(1) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means—

17 “(A) for purposes of subparagraphs (A)  
18 and (B) of subsection (b)(1), the map entitled  
19 ‘Río Grande del Norte National Monument Pro-  
20 posed Wilderness Areas’ and dated July 28,  
21 2015; and

22 “(B) for purposes of subsection (b)(1)(C),  
23 the map entitled ‘Proposed Cerro de la Olla  
24 Wilderness and Río Grande del Norte National  
25 Monument Boundary’ and dated June 30,  
26 2022.”; and

1 (C) in subsection (b)—

2 (i) in paragraph (1), by adding at the  
3 end the following:

4 “(C) CERRO DE LA OLLA WILDERNESS.—  
5 Certain Federal land administered by the Bu-  
6 reau of Land Management in Taos County,  
7 New Mexico, comprising approximately 12,898  
8 acres as generally depicted on the map, which  
9 shall be known as the ‘Cerro de la Olla Wilder-  
10 ness’.”;

11 (ii) in paragraph (4), in the matter  
12 preceding subparagraph (A), by striking  
13 “this Act” and inserting “this Act (includ-  
14 ing a reserve common grazing allotment)”;

15 (iii) in paragraph (7)—

16 (I) by striking “map and” each  
17 place it appears and inserting “maps  
18 and”; and

19 (II) in subparagraph (B), by  
20 striking “the legal description and  
21 map” and inserting “the maps or  
22 legal descriptions”; and

23 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
24 lowing:

1           “(12) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT  
2 PROJECTS IN CERRO DE LA OLLA WILDERNESS.—

3           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
4 graph (B) and in accordance with section 4(c)  
5 of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(c)), the  
6 Secretary may authorize the maintenance of  
7 any structure or facility in existence on the date  
8 of enactment of this paragraph for wildlife  
9 water development projects (including guzzlers)  
10 in the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness if, as deter-  
11 mined by the Secretary—

12           “(i) the structure or facility would en-  
13 hance wilderness values by promoting  
14 healthy, viable, and more naturally distrib-  
15 uted wildlife populations; and

16           “(ii) the visual impacts of the struc-  
17 ture or facility on the Cerro de la Olla Wil-  
18 derness can reasonably be minimized.

19           “(B) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—Not  
20 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of  
21 this paragraph, the Secretary shall enter into a  
22 cooperative agreement with the State of New  
23 Mexico that specifies, subject to section 4(c) of  
24 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(c)), the  
25 terms and conditions under which wildlife man-

1           agement activities in the Cerro de la Olla Wil-  
2           derness may be carried out.”.

3           (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
4           tents for the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation,  
5           Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–  
6           9; 133 Stat. 581) is amended by striking the item  
7           relating to section 1202 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 1202. Río Grande del Norte National Monument Wilderness Areas.”.

8           (b) RÍO GRANDE DEL NORTE NATIONAL MONUMENT  
9           BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.—The boundary of the Río  
10          Grande del Norte National Monument in the State of New  
11          Mexico is modified, as depicted on the map entitled “Pro-  
12          posed Cerro de la Olla Wilderness and Río Grande del  
13          Norte National Monument Boundary” and dated June 30,  
14          2022.

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