

Union Calendar No. 438

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2632

[Report No. 110-695]

To establish the Sabinoso Wilderness Area in San Miguel County, New Mexico, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2007

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

JUNE 5, 2008

Additional sponsor: Ms. LEE

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 7, 2007]

A BILL

To establish the Sabinoso Wilderness Area in San Miguel County, New Mexico, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Sabinoso Wilderness Act*
3 *of 2008”.*

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 *In this Act:*

6 (1) *STATE.*—*The term “State” means the State*
7 *of New Mexico.*

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

10 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF THE SABINOSO WILDERNESS.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*In furtherance of the purposes of*
12 *the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), there is hereby*
13 *designated as wilderness, and, therefore, as a component of*
14 *the National Wilderness Preservation System, the approxi-*
15 *mately 15,995 acres of land under the jurisdiction of the*
16 *Taos Field Office Bureau of Land Management, New Mex-*
17 *ico, as generally depicted on the map titled “Sabinoso Wil-*
18 *derness” and dated May 7, 2008, and which shall be known*
19 *as the “Sabinoso Wilderness”.*

20 (b) *MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.*—*The map and a*
21 *legal description of the wilderness area designated by this*
22 *Act shall—*

23 (1) *be filed by the Secretary with the Committee*
24 *on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives*
25 *and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*

1 of the Senate as soon as practicable after the date of
2 the enactment of this Act;

3 (2) have the same force and effect as if included
4 in this Act, except that the Secretary may correct
5 clerical and typographical errors in the legal descrip-
6 tion and map; and

7 (3) be on file and available for public inspection
8 in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land
9 Management.

10 (c) *MANAGEMENT OF WILDERNESS.*—Subject to valid
11 existing rights, the wilderness areas designated by this Act
12 shall be administered in accordance with the Wilderness Act
13 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and this Act, except that with re-
14 spect to the wilderness areas designated by this Act, any
15 reference to the effective date of the Wilderness Act shall be
16 deemed to be a reference to the date of enactment of this
17 Act and any reference in the Wilderness Act to the Secretary
18 of Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference to the
19 Secretary of the Interior.

20 (d) *INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND.*—Any land
21 or interest in land located inside the boundaries of the wil-
22 derness area designated by this Act that is acquired by the
23 United States after the date of enactment of this Act shall
24 become part of the wilderness area designated by this Act

1 *and shall be managed in accordance with this Act and other*
2 *applicable law.*

3 (e) *GRAZING.*—*Grazing of livestock in the wilderness*
4 *area designated by this Act, where established before the*
5 *date of enactment of this Act, shall be administered in ac-*
6 *cordance with the provisions of section 4(d)(4) of the Wil-*
7 *derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)) and the guidelines set*
8 *forth in Appendix A of the Report of the Committee on Inte-*
9 *rior and Insular Affairs to accompany H.R. 2570 of the*
10 *101st Congress (H. Rept. 101–405).*

11 (f) *FISH AND WILDLIFE.*—*As provided in section*
12 *4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(7)), noth-*
13 *ing in this section shall be construed as affecting the juris-*
14 *isdiction or responsibilities of the State with respect to fish*
15 *and wildlife in the State, including the regulation of hunt-*
16 *ing, fishing, and trapping, in the wilderness area des-*
17 *ignated by this Act.*

18 (g) *WITHDRAWAL.*—*Subject to valid existing rights,*
19 *the wilderness area designated by this Act, is withdrawn*
20 *from—*

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

23 (2) *location, entry, and patent under the mining*
24 *laws; and*

1 (3) *operation of the mineral leasing, mineral*
2 *materials, and geothermal leasing laws.*

3 (h) *ACCESS.—*

4 (1) *Consistent with section 5(a) of the Wilderness*
5 *Act (16 U.S.C.1131 et seq.), the Secretary shall con-*
6 *tinue to allow private landowners adequate access to*
7 *inholdings in the Sabinoso Wilderness.*

8 (2) *For access purposes, private lands within T.*
9 *16 N., R. 23 E. Sections 17, 20 and the north half*
10 *of Section 21, N.M.M. shall be managed as if an*
11 *inholding in the Sabinoso Wilderness.*

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