

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3227

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

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. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to authorize the National
3 Park Service to allow the stocking of fish in certain lakes
4 under certain conditions in the North Cascades National
5 Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake
6 Chelan National Recreation Area.

7 **SEC. 2. STOCKING OF CERTAIN LAKES IN NORTH CAS-**
8 **CADES NATIONAL PARK, ROSS LAKE NA-**
9 **TIONAL RECREATION AREA, AND LAKE CHE-**
10 **LAN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
12 ing through the Director of the National Park Service,
13 may authorize the stocking of fish in lakes in the North
14 Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation
15 Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area.

16 (b) CONDITIONS.—The following conditions shall
17 apply to stocking of lakes under subsection (a):

18 (1) The Secretary is authorized to allow stock-
19 ing in up to, but not to exceed, 42 lakes. The 42
20 lakes which may be stocked are those lakes identi-
21 fied for potential stocking under Alternative B of the
22 2005 North Cascades National Park Service Com-
23 plex Mountain Lakes Fishery Management Plan
24 Draft.

25 (2) The Secretary shall only stock fish that
26 are—

1 (A) native to the slope of the Cascade
2 Range on which the lake to be stocked is lo-
3 cated; and

4 (B) functionally sterile.

5 (3) The Secretary is authorized to coordinate
6 the stocking of fish with the State of Washington.

7 (c) REPORTS.—The Secretary shall continue a pro-
8 gram of research and monitoring of the impacts of fish
9 stocking on park resources and shall report the results of
10 such research and monitoring to the appropriate commit-
11 tees of Congress every 5 years.

Passed the House of Representatives July 14, 2008.

Attest:

Clerk.

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