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

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 19, 1993]

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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. NORTH ST. VRAIN CREEK AND ADJACENT**
2 **LANDS.**

3 *The Act of January 26, 1915, establishing Rocky*
4 *Mountain National Park (38 Stat. 798; 16 U.S.C. 191 and*
5 *following), is amended by adding the following new section*
6 *at the end thereof:*

7 **“SEC. 5. NORTH ST. VRAIN CREEK AND ADJACENT LANDS.**

8 *“Neither the Secretary of the Interior nor any other*
9 *Federal agency or officer may approve or issue any permit*
10 *for, or provide any assistance for, the construction of any*
11 *new dam, reservoir, or impoundment on any segment of*
12 *North St. Vrain Creek or its tributaries within the bound-*
13 *aries of Rocky Mountain National Park or on the main*
14 *stem of North St. Vrain Creek downstream to the point at*
15 *which the creek crosses the elevation 6,550 feet above mean*
16 *sea level. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to*
17 *prevent the issuance of any permit for the construction of*
18 *a new water gaging station on North St. Vrain Creek at*
19 *the point of its confluence with Coulson Gulch.”*

20 **SEC. 2. ENCOURAGEMENT OF EXCHANGES.**

21 *(a) LANDS INSIDE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL*
22 *PARK.—Promptly following enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
23 *retary of the Interior shall seek to acquire by donation or*
24 *exchange those lands within the boundaries of Rocky Moun-*
25 *tain National Park owned by the city of Longmont, Colo-*
26 *rado, that are referred to in section 111(d) of the Act com-*

1 *monly referred to as the “Colorado Wilderness Act of 1980”*
2 *(Public Law 96–560; 94 Stat. 3272; 16 U.S.C. 192b–9(d)).*

3 **(b) OTHER LANDS.**—*The Secretary of Agriculture*
4 *shall immediately and actively pursue negotiations with the*
5 *city of Longmont, Colorado, concerning the city’s proposed*
6 *exchange of lands owned by the city and located in and*
7 *near Coulson Gulch for other lands owned by the United*
8 *States. The Secretary shall report to Congress 2 calendar*
9 *years after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 2*
10 *years thereafter on the progress of such negotiations until*
11 *negotiations are complete.*