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To provide for interim protection of certain lands in the State of Idaho through their acquisition and management by the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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. ACQUISITION, MANAGEMENT, AND DISPOSAL**
4 **OF MOSCOW MOUNTAIN LANDS.**

5 (a) ACQUISITION.—If the State of Idaho offers to
6 transfer to the United States all right, title, and interest
7 of the State in and to the lands described in subsection
8 (d), the Secretary of the Interior shall accept such right,

1 title, and interest in and to such lands and shall dispose
2 of Federal lands in accordance with subsection (c).

3 (b) MANAGEMENT.—

4 (1) UNITED STATES.—(A) If transferred to the
5 United States, the lands described in subsection (d)
6 shall be managed by the Secretary, acting through
7 the Director of the Bureau of Land Management,
8 pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
9 ment Act of 1976 and this Act.

10 (B) Effective upon their transfer to the United
11 States, the lands described in subsection (d) are
12 withdrawn from entry and patent under the mining
13 laws of the United States and from the operation of
14 the geothermal and mineral leasing laws of the
15 United States.

16 (C) After transfer to the United States of the
17 lands described in subsection (d), the Secretary—

18 (i) may not permit the harvesting of tim-
19 ber from such lands, except as may be nec-
20 essary for public safety or for protection from
21 fire, insects, or disease; and

22 (ii) except as otherwise provided in this
23 section, shall permit continued use of the lands
24 described in subsection (d) for public recreation

1 and other purposes for which such lands were
2 used on the date of enactment of this Act.

3 (2) COUNTY OF LATAH.—Notwithstanding para-
4 graph (1), the Secretary may transfer the lands described
5 in subsection (d) to the County of Latah, Idaho, in return
6 for lands of equal value in the State of Idaho acceptable
7 to the Secretary for management pursuant to the Federal
8 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 if such county
9 enters into a binding agreement with the Secretary under
10 which the county agrees to manage such lands in the same
11 manner as provided in paragraph (1).

12 (c) DISPOSAL.—If the lands described in subsection
13 (d) are transferred to the United States pursuant to this
14 Act, the Secretary, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal
15 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, shall convey
16 to the State of Idaho public lands identified, pursuant to
17 such Act, as suitable for disposal by exchange or otherwise
18 that are equal in value to the value of the lands described
19 in subsection (d).

20 (d) LANDS AFFECTED.—The lands referred to in this
21 section are—

22 Township 40 North, Range 4 West, B.M.
23 (East Moscow Mountain)

24 Section 16: Lots 1–4, S¹/₂S¹/₂NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄,
25 that portion of the NW¹/₄SE¹/₄ lying south and west

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1 of the mid-line running from the parcel's NW¹/₄ cor-
2 ner to its SE¹/₄ corner, containing 295.6 acres, more
3 or less.

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