

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1158

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## AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “North Cascades Na-  
3 tional Park Service Complex Fish Stocking Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) **NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**  
7 **COMPLEX.**—The term “North Cascades National  
8 Park Service Complex” means collectively the North  
9 Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recre-  
10 ation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation  
11 Area.

12 (2) **PLAN.**—The term “plan” means the docu-  
13 ment entitled “North Cascades National Park Serv-  
14 ice Complex Mountain Lakes Fishery Management  
15 Plan and Environmental Impact Statement” and  
16 dated June 2008.

17 (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means  
18 the Secretary of the Interior.

19 **SEC. 3. STOCKING OF CERTAIN LAKES IN THE NORTH CAS-**  
20 **CADES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE COMPLEX.**

21 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to subsection (b), the Sec-  
22 retary shall authorize the stocking of fish in lakes in the  
23 North Cascades National Park Service Complex.

24 (b) **CONDITIONS.**—

25 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary is authorized  
26 to allow stocking of fish in not more than 42 of the

1 91 lakes in the North Cascades National Park Serv-  
2 ice Complex that have historically been stocked with  
3 fish.

4 (2) NATIVE NONREPRODUCING FISH.—The Sec-  
5 retary shall only stock fish that are—

6 (A) native to the slope of the Cascade  
7 Range on which the lake to be stocked is lo-  
8 cated; and

9 (B) nonreproducing, as identified in man-  
10 agement alternative B of the plan.

11 (3) CONSIDERATIONS.—In making fish stocking  
12 decisions under this Act, the Secretary shall consider  
13 relevant scientific information, including the plan  
14 and information gathered under subsection (c).

15 (4) REQUIRED COORDINATION.—The Secretary  
16 shall coordinate the stocking of fish under this Act  
17 with the State of Washington.

18 (c) RESEARCH AND MONITORING.—The Secretary  
19 shall—

20 (1) continue a program of research and moni-  
21 toring of the impacts of fish stocking on the re-  
22 sources of the applicable unit of the North Cascades  
23 National Park Service Complex; and

24 (2) beginning on the date that is 5 years after  
25 the date of enactment of this Act and every 5 years

1 thereafter, submit to the Committee on Energy and  
2 Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee  
3 on Natural Resources of the House of Representa-  
4 tives a report that describes the results of the re-  
5 search and monitoring under paragraph (1).

Passed the House of Representatives June 11, 2013.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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