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109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. \_\_\_\_\_

To protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. INSLEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL

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System.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Forest  
5 Roadless Area Conservation Act”.



1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL FOREST INVENTORIED ROADLESS**  
2 **AREAS.**

3 (a) IDENTIFICATION OF INVENTORIED ROADLESS  
4 AREAS.—The inventoried roadless areas within the Na-  
5 tional Forest System set forth in the maps contained in  
6 the Forest Service Roadless Area Conservation, Final En-  
7 vironmental Impact Statement, Volume 2, dated Novem-  
8 ber 2000, shall be known and identified as National For-  
9 est Inventoried Roadless Areas. The Forest Service may  
10 modify such maps for the sole purpose of improving their  
11 accuracy or inclusiveness. Any substantial modification of  
12 such maps shall be made through the national forest man-  
13 agement planning process and documented in an environ-  
14 mental impact statement.

15 (b) MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION.—The Sec-  
16 retary of Agriculture shall manage the National Forest  
17 Inventoried Roadless Areas identified in subsection (a) to  
18 maintain the roadless character and values of the areas  
19 in accordance with the final rule and record of decision  
20 published in the Federal Register on January 12, 2001  
21 (66 Fed. Reg. 3244 et seq.).

