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# H. R. 1740

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVER**  
2 **SEGMENTS.**

3 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16  
4 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(\_\_\_\_) ILLABOT CREEK, WASHINGTON.—

7 “(A) The 14.3-mile segment from the  
8 headwaters of Illabot Creek to the northern ter-  
9 minus as generally depicted on the map titled  
10 ‘Illabot Creek Proposed WSR–Northern Ter-  
11 minus’, dated September 15, 2009, to be ad-  
12 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture as  
13 follows:

14 “(i) The 4.3-mile segment from the  
15 headwaters of Illabot Creek to the bound-  
16 ary of Glacier Peak Wilderness Area as a  
17 wild river.

18 “(ii) The 10-mile segment from the  
19 boundary of Glacier Peak Wilderness to  
20 the northern terminus as generally de-  
21 picted on the map titled ‘Illabot Creek  
22 Proposed WSR–Northern Terminus’, dated  
23 September 15, 2009, as a recreational  
24 river.

25 “(B) Action required to be taken under  
26 subsection (d)(1) for the river segments des-

1           ignated under this paragraph shall be com-  
2           pleted through revision of the Skagit Wild and  
3           Scenic River comprehensive management plan.

4           “(C) The Secretary of Agriculture may not  
5           acquire by condemnation any land or interest in  
6           land within the boundaries of the Illabot Creek  
7           Wild and Scenic River described in subpara-  
8           graph (A).

9           “(D) Nothing in this paragraph creates or  
10          authorizes the creation of a protective perimeter  
11          or buffer zone around the boundaries of the  
12          Illabot Creek Wild and Scenic River described  
13          in subparagraph (A). The fact that an activity  
14          or use can be seen or heard from within such  
15          boundaries shall not preclude the conduct of  
16          that activity or use outside such boundaries.

17          “(E) No private property or non-Federal  
18          public property shall be included within the  
19          boundaries of the Illabot Creek Wild and Scenic  
20          River described in subparagraph (A) without

1 the written consent of the owner of such prop-  
2 erty.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 5, 2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*