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H. R. 2351

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 8, 2011

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

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 December 7,
2011.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.