

## 117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. 182

To withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, and for other purposes.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 2, 2021

Mr. Heinrich (for himself and Mr. Luján) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Pecos Watershed Pro-
- 5 tection Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL OF FEDERAL LAND IN PECOS WATER-
- 7 SHED AREA, NEW MEXICO.
- 8 (a) Definition of Federal Land.—In this sec-
- 9 tion, the term "Federal land" means the Federal land de-

- 1 picted as "Pecos Withdrawal" on the map entitled "Pecos
- 2 Watershed, upstream of I-25 Mineral Withdrawal" and
- 3 dated September 1, 2020.
- 4 (b) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid rights in exist-
- 5 ence on the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal
- 6 land is withdrawn from all forms of—
- 7 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
- 8 public land laws;
- 9 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining
- laws; and
- 11 (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-
- eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

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