

## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 475

To adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 10, 2019

Mr. Neguse (for himself, Mr. Lamborn, and Mr. Tipton) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 "Arapaho National For-
- 5 est Boundary Adjustment Act of 2019".
- 6 SEC. 2. ARAPAHO NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY ADJUST-
- 7 MENT.
- 8 (a) In General.—The boundary of the Arapaho Na-
- 9 tional Forest in the State of Colorado is adjusted to incor-
- 10 porate the approximately 92.95 acres of land generally de-

- 1 picted as "The Wedge" on the map entitled "Arapaho Na-
- 2 tional Forest Boundary Adjustment" and dated November
- 3 6, 2013, and described as lots three, four, eight, and nine
- 4 of section 13, Township 4 North, Range 76 West, Sixth
- 5 Principal Meridian, Colorado. A lot described in this sub-
- 6 section may be included in the boundary adjustment only
- 7 after the Secretary of Agriculture obtains written permis-
- 8 sion for such action from the lot owner or owners.
- 9 (b) Bowen Gulch Protection Area.—The Sec-
- 10 retary of Agriculture shall include all Federal land within
- 11 the boundary described in subsection (a) in the Bowen
- 12 Gulch Protection Area established under section 6 of the
- 13 Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j).
- 14 (c) Land and Water Conservation Fund.—For
- 15 purposes of section 200306(a)(2)(B)(i) of title 54, United
- 16 States Code, the boundaries of the Arapaho National For-
- 17 est, as modified under subsection (a), shall be considered
- 18 to be the boundaries of the Arapaho National Forest as
- 19 in existence on January 1, 1965.
- 20 (d) Public Motorized Use.—Nothing in this Act
- 21 opens privately owned lands within the boundary described
- 22 in subsection (a) to public motorized use.
- 23 (e) Access to Non-Federal Lands.—Notwith-
- 24 standing the provisions of section 6(f) of the Colorado Wil-
- 25 derness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j(f)) regarding motor-

- 1 ized travel, the owners of any non-Federal lands within
- 2 the boundary described in subsection (a) who historically
- 3 have accessed their lands through lands now or hereafter
- 4 owned by the United States within the boundary described
- 5 in subsection (a) shall have the continued right of motor-
- 6 ized access to their lands across the existing roadway.

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