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# S. 1167

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 2015

Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “Owyhee Wilderness  
5 Areas Boundary Modifications Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OWYHEE WILDERNESS AREAS BOUNDARY MODI-**  
2 **FICATIONS.**

3 (a) BOUNDARY MODIFICATIONS.—

4 (1) NORTH FORK OWYHEE WILDERNESS.—The  
5 boundary of the North Fork Owyhee Wilderness es-  
6 tablished by section 1503(a)(1)(D) of the Omnibus  
7 Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law  
8 111–11; 123 Stat. 1033) is modified to exclude cer-  
9 tain land, as depicted on—

10 (A) the Bureau of Land Management map  
11 entitled “North Fork Owyhee and Pole Creek  
12 Wilderness Aerial” and dated October 15,  
13 2014; and

14 (B) the Bureau of Land Management map  
15 entitled “North Fork Owyhee Wilderness Big  
16 Springs Camp Zoom Aerial” and dated October  
17 15, 2014.

18 (2) OWYHEE RIVER WILDERNESS.—The bound-  
19 ary of the Owyhee River Wilderness established by  
20 section 1503(a)(1)(E) of the Omnibus Public Land  
21 Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123  
22 Stat. 1033) is modified to exclude certain land, as  
23 depicted on—

24 (A) the Bureau of Land Management map  
25 entitled “North Fork Owyhee Wilderness, Pole

1 Creek Wilderness and Owyhee River Wilderness  
2 Aerial” and dated November 10, 2014;

3 (B) the Bureau of Land Management map  
4 entitled “Owyhee River Wilderness Kincaid  
5 Reservoir Zoom Aerial” and dated October 15,  
6 2014; and

7 (C) the Bureau of Land Management map  
8 entitled “Owyhee River Wilderness Dickshooter  
9 Road Zoom Aerial” and dated October 15,  
10 2014.

11 (3) POLE CREEK WILDERNESS.—The boundary  
12 of the Pole Creek Wilderness established by section  
13 1503(a)(1)(F) of the Omnibus Public Land Manage-  
14 ment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat.  
15 1033) is modified to exclude certain land, as de-  
16 picted on—

17 (A) the Bureau of Land Management map  
18 entitled “North Fork Owyhee Wilderness, Pole  
19 Creek Wilderness and Owyhee River Wilderness  
20 Aerial” and dated November 10, 2014; and

21 (B) the Bureau of Land Management map  
22 entitled “Pole Creek Wilderness Pullout Zoom  
23 Aerial” and dated October 15, 2014.

24 (b) MAPS.—

1           (1) EFFECT.—The maps referred to in sub-  
2           section (a) shall have the same force and effect as  
3           if included in this Act, except that the Secretary of  
4           the Interior may correct minor errors in the maps.

5           (2) AVAILABILITY.—The maps referred to in  
6           subsection (a) shall be available in the appropriate  
7           offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

8   **SEC. 3. USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES FOR LIVESTOCK**  
9                           **MONITORING, HERDING, AND GRAZING.**

10          Section 1503(b)(3)(A) of the Omnibus Public Land  
11          Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat.  
12          1034) is amended by inserting “(including the use of  
13          motor vehicles for livestock monitoring, herding, and gath-  
14          ering in those areas)” before “shall be allowed”.

15   **SEC. 4. REPORT ON LIVESTOCK GRAZING MANAGEMENT**  
16                           **ACTIVITIES.**

17          (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
18          date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
19          shall submit to the appropriate Committees of Congress  
20          a report describing all livestock grazing management ac-  
21          tivities that were authorized in the areas designated as  
22          wilderness by section 1503 of the Omnibus Public Land  
23          Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat.  
24          1032) on the day before the date on which those wilder-  
25          ness areas were designated.

1       (b) USE.—The Secretary shall use the report sub-  
2       mitted under subsection (a) to assist in the management  
3       of livestock grazing in the wilderness areas referred to in  
4       subsection (a).

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