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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2020

Mr. HUFFMAN 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 “Udall-Eisenhower Arc-
5 tic Wilderness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL WILDERNESS, ARC-**
2 **TIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, ALASKA.**

3 (a) DESIGNATION.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
4 vision of law, a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Ref-
5 uge in Alaska comprising approximately 1,559,538 acres,
6 as generally depicted on the map entitled “Arctic National
7 Wildlife Refuge, Coastal Plain Proposed Wilderness”,
8 dated October 20, 2015, labeled with Map ID 03–0172,
9 and available for inspection in the offices of the Secretary
10 of the Interior, is designated as a component of the Na-
11 tional Wilderness Preservation System under the Wilder-
12 ness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

13 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
14 shall administer the area designated as wilderness by sub-
15 section (a) in accordance with the Wilderness Act as part
16 of the wilderness area already in existence within the Arc-
17 tic National Wildlife Refuge as of the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act.

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