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[Report No. 117-151]

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Río Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Río Grande del Norte National Monument.

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

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, with amendments

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Cerro de la Olla Wil-
3 derness Establishment Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF CERRO DE LA OLLA WILDERNESS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1202 of the John D. Din-
6 gell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act
7 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 651)
8 is amended—

9 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**CERRO**
10 **DEL YUTA AND RÍO SAN ANTONIO**” and inserting
11 “**RÍO GRANDE DEL NORTE NATIONAL MONU-**
12 **MENT**”;

13 (2) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (1)
14 and inserting the following:

15 “(1) MAP.—The term ‘map’ means—

16 “(A) for purposes of subparagraphs (A)
17 and (B) of subsection (b)(1), the map entitled
18 ‘Río Grande del Norte National Monument Pro-
19 posed Wilderness Areas’ and dated July 28,
20 2015; and

21 “(B) for purposes of subsection (b)(1)(C),
22 the map entitled ‘Proposed Cerro de la Olla
23 Wilderness and Río Grande del Norte National
24 Monument Boundary’ and dated ~~January 28,~~
25 ~~2021~~ *April 25, 2022.*”; and

26 (3) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
2 the following:

3 “(C) CERRO DE LA OLLA WILDERNESS.—
4 Certain Federal land administered by the Bu-
5 reau of Land Management in Taos County,
6 New Mexico, comprising approximately ~~13,103~~
7 13,098 acres as generally depicted on the map,
8 which shall be known as the ‘Cerro de la Olla
9 Wilderness’.”;

10 (B) in paragraph (4), in the matter pre-
11 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “this Act”
12 and inserting “this Act (including a reserve com-
13 mon grazing allotment)”;

14 ~~(B)~~(C) in paragraph (7)—

15 (i) by striking “map and” each place
16 it appears and inserting “maps and”; and

17 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
18 “the legal description and map” and in-
19 sserting “the maps or legal descriptions”;
20 and

21 ~~(C)~~(D) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(12) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT
23 PROJECTS IN CERRO DE LA OLLA WILDERNESS.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
25 graph (B) and in accordance with section 4(c)

1 of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(c)), the
2 Secretary may authorize the maintenance of
3 any structure or facility in existence on the date
4 of enactment of this paragraph for wildlife
5 water development projects (including guzzlers)
6 in the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness if, as deter-
7 mined by the Secretary—

8 “(i) the structure or facility would en-
9 hance wilderness values by promoting
10 healthy, viable, and more naturally distrib-
11 uted wildlife populations; and

12 “(ii) the visual impacts of the struc-
13 ture or facility on the Cerro de la Olla Wil-
14 derness can reasonably be minimized.

15 “(B) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—Not
16 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of
17 this paragraph, the Secretary shall enter into a
18 cooperative agreement with the State of New
19 Mexico that specifies, subject to section 4(c) of
20 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(c)), the
21 terms and conditions under which wildlife man-
22 agement activities in the Cerro de la Olla Wil-
23 derness may be carried out.”.

24 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
25 for the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management,

1 and Recreation Act (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 581)
2 is amended by striking the item relating to section 1202
3 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 1202. Río Grande del Norte National Monument Wilderness Areas.”.

4 **SEC. 3. RÍO GRANDE DEL NORTE NATIONAL MONUMENT**
5 **BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.**

6 The boundary of the Río Grande del Norte National
7 Monument in the State of New Mexico is modified, as de-
8 picted on the map entitled “Proposed Cerro de la Olla Wil-
9 derness and Río Grande del Norte National Monument
10 Boundary” and dated ~~January 28, 2021~~ *April 25, 2022*.

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