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# S. 831

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue final rules relating to listing the gray wolf in the Western Great Lakes and Wyoming under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2019

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. ENZI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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. REISSUANCE OF FINAL RULE REGARDING**  
4 **GRAY WOLVES IN WESTERN GREAT LAKES.**

5 Before the end of the 60-day period beginning on the  
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
7 shall reissue the final rule published on December 28,  
8 2011 (76 Fed. Reg. 81666), without regard to any other

1 provision of statute or regulation that applies to issuance  
2 of such rule. Such reissuance shall not be subject to judi-  
3 cial review.

4 **SEC. 2. REISSUANCE OF FINAL RULE REGARDING GRAY**  
5 **WOLVES IN WYOMING.**

6 The final rule published on September 10, 2012 (77  
7 Fed. Reg. 55530), that was reinstated on March 3, 2017,  
8 by the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Dis-  
9 trict of Columbia (No. 14–5300) and further republished  
10 on May 1, 2017 (82 Fed. Reg. 20284–85), that reinstates  
11 the removal of Federal protections for the gray wolf in  
12 Wyoming under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as  
13 amended, shall not be subject to judicial review.

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