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# H. R. 6784

To provide for removal of the gray wolf in the contiguous 48 States from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Mr. DUFFY (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. PETERSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Manage our Wolves  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF FEDERAL PROTECTIONS FOR GRAY**  
2 **WOLVES IN WYOMING AND WESTERN GREAT**  
3 **LAKES.**

4 (a) GRAY WOLVES IN WYOMING.—The final rule  
5 published on September 10, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 55530),  
6 that was reinstated on March 3, 2017, by the decision of  
7 the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia  
8 (No. 14–5300) and further republished on May 1, 2017  
9 (82 Fed. Reg. 20284), that reinstates the removal of Fed-  
10 eral protections for the gray wolf in Wyoming under the  
11 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.),  
12 and this subsection, shall not be subject to judicial review.

13 (b) GRAY WOLVES IN WESTERN GREAT LAKES.—  
14 Before the end of the 60-day period beginning on the date  
15 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
16 shall reissue the final rule published on December 28,  
17 2011 (76 Fed. Reg. 81666), without regard to any other  
18 provision of statute or regulation that applies to issuance  
19 of such rule. Such reissuance (including this subsection)  
20 shall not be subject to judicial review.

21 **SEC. 3. REMOVAL OF FEDERAL PROTECTIONS FOR GRAY**  
22 **WOLVES RANGE-WIDE.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the end of fiscal  
24 year 2019, and except as provided in subsection (b), the  
25 Secretary of the Interior shall issue a rule to remove the  
26 gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) in each of the 48 contiguous

1 States of the United States and the District of Columbia  
2 from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife in  
3 section 17.11 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations,  
4 without regard to any other provision of statute or regula-  
5 tion that applies to issuance of such rule.

6 (b) LIMITATION ON JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Such  
7 issuance (including this section)—

8 (1) shall not be subject to judicial review; and

9 (2) shall not affect the inclusion of the sub-  
10 species classified as the Mexican gray wolf (*Canis*  
11 *lupus baileyi*) of the species gray wolf (*Canis lupus*)  
12 in such list.

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