

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 222  
OFFERED BY MR. SIMPSON OF IDAHO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation  
4 Act”.

5 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
6 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

TITLE I—CENTRAL IDAHO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
RECREATION PROMOTION

Sec. 101. Land conveyance, designated Sawtooth National Forest and BLM land to Blaine County, Idaho.

Sec. 102. Land conveyance, designated National Forest System land to City of Stanley, Idaho.

Sec. 103. Land conveyance, designated BLM land to City of Clayton, Idaho.

Sec. 104. Land conveyance, designated BLM land to City of Mackay, Idaho.

Sec. 105. Land conveyance, designated BLM land to City of Challis, Idaho.

Sec. 106. Land conveyance, designated BLM land to Custer County, Idaho.

Sec. 107. Land conveyance authority, support for motorized and bicycle recreation, public land in Idaho.

Sec. 108. Treatment of existing roads and trails.

Sec. 109. Stanley-Redfish Lake bike and snowmobile trail and related parking lot.

Sec. 110. Support for outfitter and guide activities.

Sec. 111. Grants to support sustainable economic development and recreation.

TITLE II—CENTRAL IDAHO WILDERNESS AREAS

Sec. 201. Additions to National Wilderness Preservation System.

Sec. 202. General administration of wilderness areas.

Sec. 203. Acquisition of mineral interests and lands from willing sellers.

- Sec. 204. Adjacent management.
- Sec. 205. Wildfire management.
- Sec. 206. Water rights.
- Sec. 207. Wildlife management.
- Sec. 208. Native American cultural and religious uses.
- Sec. 209. Military overflights.
- Sec. 210. Wilderness review.

#### TITLE III—BOULDER-WHITE CLOUDS AREAS

- Sec. 301. Lands administered by the forest service and the bureau of land management.
- Sec. 302. Land acquisition.
- Sec. 303. Motorized and bicycle travel.
- Sec. 304. Support and use of Idaho Off Road Motor Vehicle Program.
- Sec. 305. Airports and landing strips.
- Sec. 306. Management of Railroad Ridge area, Sawtooth National Forest.
- Sec. 307. Grazing.

## 1 **TITLE I—CENTRAL IDAHO ECO-** 2 **NOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND** 3 **RECREATION PROMOTION**

### 4 **SEC. 101. LAND CONVEYANCE, DESIGNATED SAWTOOTH NA-** 5 **TIONAL FOREST AND BLM LAND TO BLAINE** 6 **COUNTY, IDAHO.**

7 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Ag-  
 8 riculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service,  
 9 and the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-  
 10 rector of the Bureau of Land Management, shall convey,  
 11 without consideration, to Blaine County, Idaho (in this  
 12 section referred to as the “County”), all right, title, and  
 13 interest of the United States in and to the parcels of Fed-  
 14 eral land in the Sawtooth National Forest and Sawtooth  
 15 National Recreation Area and Bureau of Land Manage-  
 16 ment land identified for conveyance under this section on  
 17 the following maps:

1 (1) A map entitled “Blaine County Conveyance-  
2 Smiley Creek” and dated October 1, 2006.

3 (2) A map entitled “Blaine County Conveyance-  
4 Sawtooth City Well” and dated October 1, 2006.

5 (3) A map entitled “Blaine County Conveyance-  
6 Eagle Creek” and dated October 1, 2006.

7 (4) A map entitled “Blaine County Convey-  
8 ances, Map #1” and dated September 13, 2006, ex-  
9 cept that the conveyance is limited to the parcels A,  
10 B, and C depicted on that map.

11 (5) A map entitled “Blaine County Convey-  
12 ances, Map #2” and dated September 13, 2006, ex-  
13 cept that the conveyance is limited to the parcels A  
14 and B depicted on that map.

15 (b) SURVEY.—The exact acreage and legal descrip-  
16 tion of the land to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall  
17 be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary  
18 concerned. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the  
19 Secretary concerned.

20 (c) ADDITIONAL TERM AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-  
21 retary concerned may require such additional terms and  
22 conditions in connection with the conveyance under sub-  
23 section (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to pro-  
24 tect the interests of the United States.

1 **SEC. 102. LAND CONVEYANCE, DESIGNATED NATIONAL**  
2 **FOREST SYSTEM LAND TO CITY OF STANLEY,**  
3 **IDAHO.**

4 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Ag-  
5 riculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service,  
6 shall convey to the City of Stanley, Idaho (in this section  
7 referred to as the “City”), all right, title, and interest of  
8 the United States in and to National Forest System land  
9 consisting of a parcel containing a total of approximately  
10 68 acres, including roads and improvements, adjoining the  
11 northeastern boundary of the City, respectively, and iden-  
12 tified as Parcel C on the map entitled “Custer County and  
13 City of Stanley Conveyances” and dated October 1, 2006.

14 (b) AUTHORIZED USES.—Parcel C may be used—

15 (1) to provide housing for persons working  
16 within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and  
17 public employees; and

18 (2) for other public purposes, including use as  
19 the site for a park, cemetery, community center, or  
20 educational facility

21 (c) SURVEY AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The exact  
22 acreage and legal description of the land to be conveyed  
23 under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satis-  
24 factory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be  
25 borne by the Secretary. The legal description shall be pre-

1 pared as soon as practicable after the date of the enact-  
2 ment of this Act.

3 (d) CONSERVATION EASEMENT AND RIGHTS-OF-  
4 WAY.—In making the conveyance under subsection (a),  
5 the Secretary shall reserve to the United States a con-  
6 servation easement and rights-of-way for the parcel of  
7 land identified as Parcel C on such map as set out in the  
8 document entitled “Conservation Easement and Right-of-  
9 Way—Parcel C” and dated November 6, 2006.

10 (e) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
11 shall have the authority to enforce the terms and condi-  
12 tions set forth in the conservation easements reserved  
13 under subsection (d) and to ensure that public access is  
14 maintained on the rights-of-way reserved under such sub-  
15 section. This authority is in addition to such other enforce-  
16 ment authority as may be provided in the conservation  
17 easements and rights-of-way.

18 (f) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—If the Secretary de-  
19 termines at any time that the City or any subsequent  
20 owner of any portion of land conveyed under subsection  
21 (a) is acting in violation of the conditions set forth in the  
22 applicable conservation easement or rights-of-way reserved  
23 under subsection (d) and has failed to restore the property  
24 so as to comply with such conditions within a reasonable  
25 time, all right, title, and interest in and to the portion

1 of the land on which the violation occurred, including any  
2 improvements thereon, shall revert to the United States.  
3 Any determination of the Secretary under this subsection  
4 shall be made on the record after an opportunity for a  
5 hearing.

6 (g) **ADDITIONAL TERM AND CONDITIONS.**—The Sec-  
7 retary may require such additional terms and conditions  
8 in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as  
9 the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-  
10 ests of the United States.

11 **SEC. 103. LAND CONVEYANCE, DESIGNATED BLM LAND TO**  
12 **CITY OF CLAYTON, IDAHO.**

13 (a) **CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of the  
14 Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of  
15 Land Management, shall convey, without consideration, to  
16 the City of Clayton, Idaho (in this section referred to as  
17 the “City”), all right, title, and interest of the United  
18 States in and to parcels of Bureau of Land Management  
19 land, including roads thereon, identified as parcels A, B,  
20 C, and D on the map entitled “City of Clayton Convey-  
21 ances” and dated September 13, 2006.

22 (b) **SURVEY.**—The exact acreage and legal descrip-  
23 tion of the land to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall  
24 be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary.  
25 The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Secretary.

1 (c) ROAD ACCESS.—In making the conveyance under  
2 subsection (a) to the City, the Secretary shall include a  
3 deed restriction requiring that the roads referred to in  
4 such subsection shall remain open to the public to provide  
5 access to adjacent Federal land and private property.

6 (d) RIGHT-OF-WAY.—The Secretary shall grant,  
7 without consideration, to the City a 25-foot right-of-way  
8 connecting parcels C and D referred to in subsection (a)  
9 and crossing the Salmon River for purposes related to par-  
10 cel D.

11 (e) ADDITIONAL TERM AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-  
12 retary may require such additional terms and conditions  
13 in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as  
14 the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-  
15 ests of the United States.

16 **SEC. 104. LAND CONVEYANCE, DESIGNATED BLM LAND TO**  
17 **CITY OF MACKAY, IDAHO.**

18 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the  
19 Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of  
20 Land Management, shall convey, without consideration, to  
21 the City of Mackay, Idaho (in this section referred to as  
22 the “City”), all right, title, and interest of the United  
23 States in and to a parcel of Bureau of Land Management  
24 land, including roads thereon, identified as parcel D on

1 the map entitled “Custer County and City of Mackay Con-  
2 veyances” and dated September 13, 2006.

3 (b) SURVEY.—The exact acreage and legal descrip-  
4 tion of the land to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall  
5 be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary.  
6 The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Secretary.

7 (c) ROAD ACCESS.—In making the conveyance under  
8 subsection (a) to the City, the Secretary shall include a  
9 deed restriction requiring that the roads referred to in  
10 such subsection shall remain open to the public to provide  
11 access to adjacent Federal land and private property.

12 (d) ADDITIONAL TERM AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-  
13 retary may require such additional terms and conditions  
14 in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as  
15 the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-  
16 ests of the United States.

17 **SEC. 105. LAND CONVEYANCE, DESIGNATED BLM LAND TO**  
18 **CITY OF CHALLIS, IDAHO.**

19 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the  
20 Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of  
21 Land Management, shall convey, without consideration, to  
22 the City of Challis, Idaho (in this section referred to as  
23 the “City”), all right, title, and interest of the United  
24 States in and to parcels of Bureau of Land Management  
25 land, including roads thereon, identified as parcels B and



1 E on the map entitled “Custer County and City of Challis  
2 Conveyances” and dated September 13, 2006.

3 (b) SURVEY.—The exact acreage and legal descrip-  
4 tion of the land to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall  
5 be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary.  
6 The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Secretary.

7 (c) ROAD ACCESS.—In making the conveyance under  
8 subsection (a) to the City, the Secretary shall include a  
9 deed restriction requiring that the roads referred to in  
10 such subsection shall remain open to the public to provide  
11 access to adjacent Federal land and private property.

12 (d) ADDITIONAL TERM AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-  
13 retary may require such additional terms and conditions  
14 in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as  
15 the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-  
16 ests of the United States.

17 **SEC. 106. LAND CONVEYANCE, DESIGNATED BLM LAND TO**  
18 **CUSTER COUNTY, IDAHO.**

19 (a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the  
20 Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of  
21 Land Management, shall convey, without consideration, to  
22 the Custer County, Idaho (in this section referred to as  
23 the “County”), all right, title, and interest of the United  
24 States in and to parcels of Bureau of Land Management  
25 land, including roads thereon, identified as follows:



1 without consideration, to the State of Idaho (in this sec-  
2 tion referred to as the “State”) all right, title, and interest  
3 of the United States in and to a parcel or parcels of Bu-  
4 reau of Land Management land, including roads thereon,  
5 consisting of approximately 1000 acres near Boise, Idaho,  
6 and identified for conveyance under this section on the  
7 map entitled “STATE OF IDAHO—Boise Motorized  
8 Park Conveyance” and dated November 1, 2006, for the  
9 purpose of permitting the State to establish a motorized  
10 recreation park on the land. As a condition of the convey-  
11 ance of the land, the State shall agree to include a begin-  
12 ner track as part of the recreation park to be used to teach  
13 safe, responsible riding techniques and to establish areas  
14 for riders with different levels of skills.

15 (b) RESERVATION OF PORTION FOR MOUNTAIN BIKE  
16 USE.—As a condition of the conveyance of the land under  
17 subsection (a), the State shall reserve 20 acres of the con-  
18 veyed land for the use of mountain bikes.

19 (c) SURVEY.—The exact acreage and legal descrip-  
20 tion of the land to be conveyed under this section shall  
21 be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary.  
22 The cost of the survey shall be borne by the State.

23 (d) ROAD ACCESS.—In making a conveyance under  
24 subsection (a) to the State, the Secretary shall include a  
25 deed restriction requiring that the roads referred to in

1 such subsection shall remain open to the public to provide  
2 access to adjacent Federal land and private property.

3 (e) **ADDITIONAL TERM AND CONDITIONS.**—The Sec-  
4 retary concerned may require such additional terms and  
5 conditions in connection with the conveyance under this  
6 section as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect  
7 the interests of the United States.

8 **SEC. 108. TREATMENT OF EXISTING ROADS AND TRAILS.**

9 In making the conveyances required by this title, the  
10 Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior  
11 shall include deed restrictions to ensure that any roads  
12 and trails located on the conveyed land remain open to  
13 public use notwithstanding any subsequent conveyance of  
14 the land by the recipient of the land.

15 **SEC. 109. STANLEY-REDFISH LAKE BIKE AND SNOWMOBILE**  
16 **TRAIL AND RELATED PARKING LOT.**

17 (a) **DEVELOPMENT OF TRAIL.**—The Secretary of Ag-  
18 riculture shall design, construct, and maintain a hardened  
19 surface trail between the City of Stanley, Idaho, and  
20 Redfish Lake that is designated for use—

21 (1) by pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles  
22 generally; and

23 (2) as a snowmobile route when there is ade-  
24 quate snow cover.

1           (b) ACQUISITION FROM WILLING SELLERS.—Any  
2 land or interests in land to be acquired by the Secretary  
3 for construction of the paved trail required by subsection  
4 (a) shall be acquired only by donation or by purchase from  
5 willing sellers.

6           (c) ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PARKING  
7 LOT.—The Secretary may make a grant to the City of  
8 Stanley, Idaho, to assist the City in constructing a parking  
9 lot on City property at the north end of the trail required  
10 by subsection (a) for use for snowmobile and general park-  
11 ing and for other purposes related to the trail.

12           (d) ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY  
13 AMPHITHEATER.—The Secretary may make a grant to  
14 the City of Stanley, Idaho to assist the City in con-  
15 structing a community amphitheater.

16           (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

17               (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
18 appropriated to the Secretary—

19                       (A) \$400,000 for the design, construction,  
20 and maintenance of the trail required by sub-  
21 section (a) and for land acquisition associated  
22 with the construction of the trail;

23                       (B) \$100,000 for the grant under sub-  
24 section (c); and

1 (C) \$200,000 for the grant under sub-  
2 section (d).

3 (2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated pur-  
4 suant to the authorization of appropriations con-  
5 tained in paragraph (1) shall remain available until  
6 expended.

7 **SEC. 110. SUPPORT FOR OUTFITTER AND GUIDE ACTIVI-**  
8 **TIES.**

9 (a) EXISTING OPERATING PERMITS.—

10 (1) EXTENSION.—Before the end of the one-  
11 year period beginning on the date of the enactment  
12 of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture and the  
13 Secretary of the Interior shall grant, for each guide  
14 or outfitter operating permit described in paragraph  
15 (2), a 10-year extension beyond the expiration date  
16 of the current permit. The Secretary concerned may  
17 require the modification of the extended permit as  
18 necessary to comply with the requirements of this  
19 Act.

20 (2) COVERED PERMITS.—Paragraph (1) applies  
21 to each guide and outfitter operating permit in effect  
22 as of the date of the enactment of this Act that au-  
23 thorized activities on lands included in a wilderness  
24 area designated by title II or the Boulder-White  
25 Cloud Area established by title III.



1 fund of the State), 25% of all proceeds resulting from the  
2 leasing of minerals on federal lands within the State of  
3 Idaho shall made available to the Secretary of Agriculture  
4 without further appropriation, to be used for grants au-  
5 thorized by subsection (a).

6 (c) TERMINATION.—The authority provided under  
7 subsection (b) shall terminate 10 years after the date of  
8 enactment of this Act, or upon the receipt by the Secretary  
9 of Agriculture of \$3 million from receipts collected under  
10 subsection (b).

11 **[(d) GRANT TO STATE OF IDAHO.—The Secretary of**  
12 **Agriculture may make a grant to the State of Idaho Parks**  
13 **and Recreation Department for the purpose of assisting**  
14 **the State in acquiring and developing Bayhorse Camp-**  
15 **ground for use as a State park.]**

16 **[(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There**  
17 **is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Agri-**  
18 **culture—]**

19 **[(1) \$5,100,000 to make the grant under sub-**  
20 **section (a); and]**

21 **[(2) \$500,000 to make the grant under sub-**  
22 **section (b).]**



1           **TITLE II—CENTRAL IDAHO**  
2                           **WILDERNESS AREAS**

3   **SEC. 201. ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESER-**  
4                           **VATION SYSTEM.**

5           (a) ADDITIONS.—Congress has determined that the  
6 following lands in central Idaho shall be designated as wil-  
7 derness and managed as components of the National Wil-  
8 derness Preservation System:

9                   (1) HEMINGWAY-BOULDERS WILDERNESS.—

10           Certain Federal land in the Sawtooth and Challis  
11 National Forests, comprising approximately 110,438  
12 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled  
13 “Hemingway-Boulders Proposed Wilderness” and  
14 dated November 15, 2006, which shall be known as  
15 the “Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness”.

16                   (2) WHITE CLOUDS WILDERNESS.—Certain

17 Federal land in the Sawtooth and Challis National  
18 Forests, comprising approximately 76,657 acres, as  
19 generally depicted on the map entitled “White  
20 Clouds Proposed Wilderness” and dated November  
21 15, 2006, which shall be known as the “White  
22 Clouds Wilderness”.

23                   (3) JERRY PEAK WILDERNESS.—Certain Fed-

24 eral land in the Challis National Forest and Challis  
25 District of the Bureau of Land Management, com-

1 prising approximately 131,670 acres, as generally  
2 depicted on the map entitled “Jerry Peak Wilder-  
3 ness” and dated August 30, 2006, which shall be  
4 known as the “Jerry Peak Wilderness”. In the case  
5 of the Bureau of Land Management land designated  
6 as wilderness by this paragraph, the land is included  
7 in the National Landscape Conservation System.

8 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
10 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
11 Agriculture, in the case of the wilderness areas des-  
12 ignated by paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a)  
13 and the National Forest System land designated as  
14 wilderness by paragraph (3) of such subsection, and  
15 the Secretary of the Interior, in the case of the Bu-  
16 reau of Land Management land designated as wil-  
17 derness by paragraph (3) of such subsection, in this  
18 title referred to as the “Secretary concerned”, shall  
19 file a map and legal description of the wilderness  
20 areas designated by such subsection with the Com-  
21 mittee on Resources of the House of Representatives  
22 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
23 sources of the Senate.

24 (2) EFFECT.—Each map and legal description  
25 shall have the same force and effect as if included

1 in this title, except that the Secretary concerned  
2 may correct clerical and typographical errors in the  
3 map or legal description.

4 (3) AVAILABILITY.—Each map and legal de-  
5 scription shall be on file and available for public in-  
6 spection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of  
7 Land Management or the Forest Service.

8 (c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
9 the wilderness areas designated in subsection (a) are with-  
10 drawn from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal  
11 under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent  
12 under the mining laws, and operation of the mineral leas-  
13 ing, mineral materials, and geothermal leasing laws.

14 **SEC. 202. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS**  
15 **AREAS.**

16 (a) APPLICATION OF WILDERNESS ACT.—Subject to  
17 valid existing rights, the wilderness areas designated by  
18 section 201 shall be managed by the Secretary concerned  
19 in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131  
20 et seq.) and this title. With respect to the wilderness areas,  
21 any reference in the Wilderness Act to the effective date  
22 of the Wilderness Act shall be deemed to be a reference  
23 to the date of the enactment of this Act, and any reference  
24 in the Wilderness Act to the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
25 be deemed to be a reference to the Secretary concerned.

1           (b) CONSISTENT INTERPRETATION TO THE PUB-  
2 LIC.—Although the wilderness areas designated by section  
3 201 consist of National Forest System land under the ju-  
4 risdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and public land  
5 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, the  
6 Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior  
7 shall collaborate to assure that the wilderness areas are  
8 interpreted to the public as an overall complex tied to-  
9 gether by common location in the Boulder-White Cloud  
10 Mountains and common identity with the natural and cul-  
11 tural history of the State of Idaho and its Native Amer-  
12 ican and pioneer heritage.

13           (c) COMPREHENSIVE WILDERNESS MANAGEMENT  
14 PLAN.—Not later than three years after the date of the  
15 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture and  
16 Secretary of the Interior shall collaborate to develop a  
17 comprehensive wilderness management plan for the wil-  
18 derness areas designated by section 201. The completed  
19 management plan shall be submitted to the Committee on  
20 Resources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
21 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

22           (d) FIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASES.—Within the wil-  
23 derness area designated by section 201, the Secretary con-  
24 cerned may take such measures as the Secretary con-  
25 cerned determines to be necessary for the control of fire,

1 insects, and diseases, subject to such conditions as the  
2 Secretary concerned considers desirable, as provided in  
3 section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
4 1131(d)(1)).

5 (e) WILDERNESS TRAILS AND TRAILHEADS.—

6 (1) CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TRAILHEAD.—The  
7 Secretary concerned shall construct a new trailhead  
8 for nonmotorized users and improve access to the  
9 Big Boulder Trailhead to separate motorized users  
10 from nonmotorized users.

11 (2) INCLUSION OF ACCESSIBLE TRAIL.—The  
12 Secretary concerned shall upgrade the first mile of  
13 the Murdock Creek Trail in the Hemingway-Boul-  
14 ders wilderness area designated by section 201 to a  
15 primitive, non-paved, and wheelchair accessible  
16 standard.

17 (f) TREATMENT OF EXISTING CLAIMS AND PRIVATE  
18 LANDS.—Nothing in this title is intended to affect the  
19 rights or interests in real property, patented mining  
20 claims, or valid claims or prevent reasonable access to pri-  
21 vate property or for the development and use of valid min-  
22 eral rights. The Secretary concerned may enter into nego-  
23 tiations with the holder of a patented claim or valid claim  
24 located in a wilderness area designated by section 201 for  
25 the voluntary relinquishment of the claim.

1 (g) GRAZING.—Grazing of livestock in a wilderness  
2 area designated by section 201, where established before  
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, shall be adminis-  
4 tered in accordance with the provisions of section 4(d)(4)  
5 of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)), section 108  
6 of Public Law 96–560, and section 101(f) of Public Law  
7 101–628, and in accordance with the guidelines set forth  
8 in Appendix A of House Report 96–617 of the 96th Con-  
9 gress and House Report 101–405 of the 101st Congress.

10 (h) COMMERCIAL OUTFITTERS AND SADDLE AND  
11 PACK STOCK.—Nothing in this title shall preclude horse-  
12 back riding or the entry of recreational saddle or pack  
13 stock into the wilderness areas designated by section 201,  
14 including when such entry is made by commercial outfit-  
15 ters.

16 **SEC. 203. ACQUISITION OF MINERAL INTERESTS AND**  
17 **LANDS FROM WILLING SELLERS.**

18 (a) ACQUISITION.—Within the boundaries of the wil-  
19 derness areas designated by section 201, the Secretary  
20 concerned may acquire, through purchase from willing  
21 sellers or donation from willing owners, all right, title, and  
22 interest in all mineral interests, claims, and parcels of land  
23 that have been patented on or before January 1, 2002  
24 under the Act of May 10, 1872 (30 U.S.C. 22 et seq.;  
25 commonly known as the Mining Act of 1872).

1           (b) CONSIDERATION.—In exercising the authority  
2 provided by subsection (a) to acquire lands and interests,  
3 the Secretary concerned may offer the owners of record  
4 of each patent, who voluntarily wish to sell up to \$20,000  
5 as compensation for the acquisition of these interests.

6           (c) INCORPORATION IN WILDERNESS AREA.—Any  
7 land or interest in land located inside the boundaries of  
8 a wilderness area designated by section 201 that is ac-  
9 quired by the United States after the date of the enact-  
10 ment of this Act shall be added to and administered as  
11 part of that wilderness area.

12 **SEC. 204. ADJACENT MANAGEMENT.**

13           (a) NO PROTECTIVE PERIMETERS OR BUFFER  
14 ZONES.—Congress does not intend for the designation of  
15 the wilderness areas by section 201 to lead to the creation  
16 of protective perimeters or buffer zones around any such  
17 wilderness area.

18           (b) NONWILDERNESS ACTIVITIES.—The fact that  
19 nonwilderness activities or uses outside of a wilderness  
20 area designated by section 201 can be seen or heard from  
21 inside of the wilderness area shall not preclude the conduct  
22 of those activities or uses outside the boundaries of the  
23 wilderness area.

1 **SEC. 205. WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take such  
3 measures in a wilderness area or wilderness addition des-  
4 ignated by this title as are necessary for the control and  
5 prevention of fire, insects, and diseases, including the use  
6 of prescribed burning, priority treatments, or fuels reduc-  
7 tion, in accordance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness  
8 Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98-40 of  
9 the 98th Congress.

10 (b) STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES.—Consistent with  
11 the Wilderness Act and other applicable Federal law, the  
12 Secretary may delegate by written agreement primary fire-  
13 fighting authority and fire-related public safety activities  
14 to an appropriate State or local agency.

15 **SEC. 206. WATER RIGHTS.**

16 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

17 (1) The lands designated as wilderness areas by  
18 section 201 are located at the headwaters of the  
19 streams and rivers on those lands, with few, if any,  
20 actual or proposed water resource facilities located  
21 upstream from such lands and few, if any, opportu-  
22 nities for diversion, storage, or other uses of water  
23 occurring outside such lands that would adversely  
24 affect the wilderness values of such lands.

25 (2) The lands designated as wilderness areas by  
26 section 201 are not suitable for use for development



1 of new water resource facilities or for the expansion  
2 of existing facilities.

3 (3) Therefore, it is possible to provide for prop-  
4 er management and protection of the wilderness  
5 value of the lands designated as wilderness areas by  
6 section 201 in ways different from the ways utilized  
7 in other laws designating wilderness areas.

8 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to pro-  
9 tect the wilderness values of the lands designated as wil-  
10 derness areas by section 201 by means other than a feder-  
11 ally reserved water right.

12 (c) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this  
13 title—

14 (1) shall constitute, or be construed to con-  
15 stitute, either an express or implied reservation by  
16 the United States of any water or water rights with  
17 respect to the wilderness areas designated by section  
18 201;

19 (2) shall affect any water rights in the State of  
20 Idaho existing on the date of the enactment of this  
21 Act, including any water rights held by the United  
22 States;

23 (3) shall be construed as establishing a prece-  
24 dent with regard to any future wilderness designa-  
25 tions;

1           (4) shall be construed as limiting, altering,  
2           modifying, or amending any of the interstate com-  
3           pacts or equitable apportionment decrees that appor-  
4           tion water among and between the State of Idaho  
5           and other States; and

6           (5) shall be construed as limiting, altering,  
7           modifying, or amending provisions of Public Law  
8           92–400, which established the Sawtooth National  
9           Recreation Area (16 U.S.C. 460aa et seq.).

10          (d) IDAHO WATER LAW.—The Secretary concerned  
11          shall follow the procedural and substantive requirements  
12          of the law of the State of Idaho when seeking to establish  
13          any water rights, not in existence on the date of the enact-  
14          ment of this Act, with respect to the wilderness areas des-  
15          ignated by section 201.

16          (e) NEW PROJECTS.—

17                (1) PROHIBITION.—Except as otherwise pro-  
18                vided in this Act, on and after the date of the enact-  
19                ment of this Act, neither the President nor any  
20                other officer, employee, or agent of the United  
21                States shall fund, assist, authorize, or issue a license  
22                or permit for the development of any new water re-  
23                source facility inside any of the wilderness areas des-  
24                ignated by section 201.

1           (2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term  
2           “water resource facility” means irrigation and  
3           pumping facilities, reservoirs, water conservation  
4           works, aqueducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells,  
5           hydropower projects, and transmission and other an-  
6           cillary facilities, and other water diversion, storage,  
7           and carriage structures.

8   **SEC. 207. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.**

9           (a) STATE JURISDICTION.—In accordance with sec-  
10          tion 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(7)),  
11          nothing in this title affects or diminishes the jurisdiction  
12          of the State of Idaho with respect to fish and wildlife man-  
13          agement, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, and  
14          trapping, in the wilderness areas designated by section  
15          201.

16          (b) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance of  
17          the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act, man-  
18          agement activities to maintain or restore fish and wildlife  
19          populations and the habitats to support such populations  
20          may be carried out within wilderness areas designated by  
21          section 201 where consistent with relevant wilderness  
22          management plans, in accordance with appropriate poli-  
23          cies such as those set forth in Appendix B of House Re-  
24          port 101–405 of the 101st Congress, including the occa-  
25          sional and temporary use of motorized vehicles, if such

1 use, as determined by the Secretary concerned would pro-  
2 mote healthy, viable, and more naturally distributed wild-  
3 life populations that would enhance wilderness values and  
4 accomplish those purposes using the minimum tool nec-  
5 essary to reasonably accomplish the task.

6 (c) USE OF AIRCRAFT.—Consistent with section  
7 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)) and  
8 in accordance with appropriate policies such as those set  
9 forth in Appendix B of House Report 101–405 of the  
10 101st Congress, the State of Idaho may continue to use  
11 aircraft, including helicopters, to survey, capture, trans-  
12 plant, monitor, and manage elk, deer, bighorn sheep,  
13 mountain goats, wolves, grizzly bears, and other wildlife  
14 and fish.

15 (d) HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING.—Nothing in  
16 this title shall affect hunting, fishing, and trapping, under  
17 applicable State and Federal laws and regulations, in the  
18 wilderness areas designated by section 201. The Secretary  
19 concerned may designate, by regulation in consultation  
20 with the appropriate State agency (except in emergencies),  
21 areas in which, and establish periods during which, for  
22 reasons of public safety, administration, or compliance  
23 with applicable laws, no hunting, fishing, or trapping will  
24 be permitted in the wilderness areas.

1 **SEC. 208. NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS**  
2 **USES.**

3 Nothing in this title shall be construed to diminish  
4 the rights of any Indian tribe. Nothing in this title shall  
5 be construed to diminish tribal rights regarding access to  
6 Federal lands for tribal activities, including spiritual, cul-  
7 tural, and traditional food-gathering activities.

8 **SEC. 209. MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.**

9 Nothing in this title restricts or precludes—

10 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
11 the wilderness areas designated by section 201, in-  
12 cluding military overflights that can be seen or  
13 heard within the wilderness areas;

14 (2) flight testing and evaluation; or

15 (3) the designation or creation of new units of  
16 special use airspace, or the establishment of military  
17 flight training routes, over the wilderness areas.

18 **SEC. 210. WILDERNESS REVIEW.**

19 (a) NATIONAL FORESTS.—Section 5 of Public Law  
20 92–400 (16 U.S.C. 460aa–4), which required a review of  
21 the undeveloped and unimproved portion or portions of the  
22 Sawtooth National Recreation Area established by that  
23 Act as to suitability or nonsuitability for preservation as  
24 part of the National Wilderness Preservation System, is  
25 repealed.

26 (b) PUBLIC LANDS.—

1           (1) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for the pur-  
2           pose of section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and  
3           Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782), the  
4           public land administered by the Bureau of Land  
5           Management in the following areas have been ade-  
6           quately studied for wilderness designation:

7                   (A) The Jerry Peak Wilderness Study  
8           Area.

9                   (B) The Jerry Peak West Wilderness  
10          Study Area.

11                  (C) The Corral-Horse Basin Wilderness  
12          Study Area.

13                  (D) The Boulder Creek Wilderness Study  
14          Area.

15           (2) RELEASE.—Any public land described in  
16           paragraph (1) that is not designated as wilderness  
17           by this title—

18                   (A) is no longer subject to section 603(c)  
19           of the Federal Land Policy and Management  
20           Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)); and

21                   (B) shall be managed in accordance with  
22           land management plans adopted under section  
23           202 of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1712).

1           **TITLE III—BOULDER-WHITE**  
2                           **CLOUDS AREA**

3   **SEC. 301. LANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREST SERVICE**  
4                           **AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.**

5           (a)   MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES FOR FEDERAL  
6   LANDS.—Congress has reviewed management plans devel-  
7   oped by the Challis National Forest, the Sawtooth Na-  
8   tional Forest, the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, and  
9   the Challis District of the Bureau of Land Management  
10  for lands in the Boulder-White Clouds region that lie with-  
11  in the perimeter of the boundary shown on a map entitled  
12  “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM Lands” and dated November  
13  15, 2006 and finds that existing agency management for  
14  lands not otherwise provided for in this Act is appropriate  
15  and shall serve as the management objective of the indi-  
16  vidual federal units. The purpose of this title is to statu-  
17  torily provide for continued management of the lands for  
18  recreational opportunities, including mountain biking,  
19  snowmobiling, and the use of off-road vehicles, livestock  
20  grazing, and conservation and resource protection in ac-  
21  cordance with federal management plans in effect as of  
22  the date of this Act. In addition, it is the purpose of this  
23  title to provide that motorized use of such lands shall be  
24  allowed in accordance with travel maps for the federal  
25  lands within the perimeter as shown on the maps entitled-

1 “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM Travel Plan” and “CIEDRA:  
2 USFS and BLM Winter Travel Plan” and dated Novem-  
3 ber 15, 2006.

4 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—

5 (1) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this  
6 title, the term “Secretary concerned” means—

7 (A) the Secretary of Agriculture, in the  
8 case of National Forest System lands included  
9 in the area; and

10 (B) the Secretary of the Interior, in the  
11 case of public lands included in the area.

12 (2) ADMINISTRATION.—Except as otherwise  
13 provided in this title, the Secretary concerned shall  
14 administer the Federal lands described in subsection  
15 (a) in accordance with this title and the laws and  
16 regulations generally applicable to the National For-  
17 est System lands and the public lands included in  
18 administrative areas in existence as of the date of  
19 the enactment of this Act and in accordance with  
20 the management plans of the Sawtooth National  
21 Recreation Area, the Challis National Forest, the  
22 Sawtooth National Forest, and the Challis District  
23 of the Bureau of Land Management in existence as  
24 of that date. Management plans may be updated



1       inaccordance with existing Federal laws in accord-  
2       ance with the objectives listed in subsection (a).

3       (c) DEVELOPMENT.—Within the Federal laws de-  
4       scribed in subsection (a), no new roads may be con-  
5       structed, except as necessary for access to campgrounds  
6       and other recreation areas as determined by the Secretary  
7       concerned. Roads may be maintained and relocated as nec-  
8       essary. The Secretary concerned shall permit the mining  
9       and removal of gravel, sand, and rock along existing roads  
10      in the area as necessary for road maintenance in accord-  
11      ance with the applicable management plan.

12      (d) TIMBER HARVESTING.—Timber harvesting may  
13      be allowed on lands described in subsection (a) only in ac-  
14      cordance with the management plan applicable to the  
15      lands and for necessary control of fire, insects, and dis-  
16      eases and for public safety.

17      (e) TRAILS.—

18           (1) CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND IM-  
19      PROVEMENTS.—There is authorized to be appro-  
20      priated to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Sec-  
21      retary of the Interior \$650,000 for trail construction  
22      and maintenance and for other improvements related  
23      to outfitting, guiding, hiking, and horseback use  
24      within the lands designated as wilderness in title III  
25      and Federal lands described in section 301(a).

1 Amounts appropriated pursuant to this authoriza-  
2 tion of appropriations shall remain available until  
3 expended.

4 (2) SET-ASIDE FOR TRAIL CONSTRUCTION.—Of  
5 the amounts appropriated pursuant to the authoriza-  
6 tion of appropriations in paragraph (1), \$150,000  
7 shall be available for the construction of—

8 (A) a trail between the Phyllis Lake Road  
9 (USFS Road #053) and Phyllis Lake, which  
10 shall be primitive and non-paved, but wheel-  
11 chair accessible, and open only to non-motorized  
12 travel; and

13 (B) the primitive and non-paved, but  
14 wheelchair accessible, trail along Murdock  
15 Creek in the Hemingway-Boulders wilderness  
16 area required by section 202(e)(2).

17 **SEC. 302. LAND ACQUISITION.**

18 (a) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary concerned  
19 may acquire, by donation or purchase from willing sellers,  
20 lands and interests in lands—

21 (1) located inside the perimeter of the map en-  
22 titled “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM Lands” described  
23 in section 301(a); or

24 (2) located adjacent to the perimeter of the  
25 map entitled “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM Lands”

1 described in section 301(a) to provide easements for  
2 additional public access to the Federal lands de-  
3 scribed in section 301(a).

4 (b) **LIMITATION ON USE OF CONDEMNATION.**—No  
5 lands or interests in lands may be acquired by condemna-  
6 tion for inclusion in the area within the perimeter of the  
7 map entitled “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM Lands”  
8 described in section 301(a) or to provide access to the  
9 area, except as provided for by Public Law 92–400 (16  
10 U.S.C. 460aa et seq.) and regulations, in effect as of the  
11 date of the enactment of this Act, for the use of private  
12 land in the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (sections  
13 36 292.14–292.16 of title 36, Code of Federal Regula-  
14 tions).

15 (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is  
16 authorized to be appropriated not more than \$5,000,000  
17 to carry out this section. Amounts appropriated pursuant  
18 to this authorization of appropriations shall remain avail-  
19 able until expended.

20 **SEC. 303. MOTORIZED AND BICYCLE TRAVEL.**

21 (a) **MOTORIZED AND BICYCLE TRAVEL AUTHOR-**  
22 **IZED.**—

23 (1) **BLM LAND.**—In the case of public land in-  
24 cluded within the perimeter of the map entitled  
25 “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM Lands” described in

1 section 301(a) and notwithstanding the status of  
2 any other road or trail, motorized and bicycle travel  
3 shall continue to be allowed on the Spar Canyon,  
4 Herd Lake, and Road Creek routes.

5 (2) FOREST SERVICE LAND.—In the case of  
6 National Forest System lands described in section  
7 301(a), except for wilderness areas, motorized, snow-  
8 mobile, and bicycle travel shall continue to be al-  
9 lowed in accordance with Forest Service travel plans  
10 and maps in existence as of September 1, 2003,  
11 which managed recreation use for the specific areas,  
12 roads, and trails on that land, as referenced on the  
13 travel maps entitled [“Boulder-White Clouds Area  
14 Travel Plan” and “Boulder-White Clouds Area Win-  
15 ter Travel Plan” and dated November 15, 2006.]

16 (3) ACCESS TO RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.—  
17 Any road within the perimeter of the map entitled  
18 “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM Lands” described in  
19 section 301(a) that is in existence on the date of the  
20 enactment of this Act and provides access to a devel-  
21 oped recreational facility of the Forest Service or  
22 Bureau of Land Management shall remain open to  
23 motorized and bicycle travel.

24 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OR USE OF OTHER TRAILS AND  
25 ROUTES.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), other trails

1 and routes may be used for motorized and bicycle travel  
2 whenever the Secretary concerned considers such use to  
3 be necessary for administrative purposes or to respond to  
4 an emergency.

5 (c) ROUTE AND TRAIL CLOSURES.—The following  
6 roads or trails shall be closed to motorized and mechanized  
7 trail use, except when there is adequate snowcover to per-  
8 mit snowmobile use:

9 (1) Forest Service Trail 109 between the Phyl-  
10 lis Lake turnoff to 4th of July Lake and the south  
11 side of Washington Lake.

12 (2) Forest Service Trail 671 up Warm Springs  
13 Creek from Trail 104 to the wilderness boundary.

14 (d) GROUNDS FOR TRAIL SEGMENT CLOSURES.—Re-  
15 source damage that can be mitigated and issues of user  
16 conflict shall not be used as grounds for the closure of  
17 a trail or route in the perimeter of the map entitled  
18 “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM Lands” described in section  
19 301(a), although the Secretary concerned may close any  
20 trail or route, or prohibit the use of trail or route for mo-  
21 torized and mechanize travel, if the Secretary determines  
22 that such closure or prohibition is the only reasonable  
23 means available for resource protection or public safety.

24 (e) MITIGATION OF TRAIL CLOSURES.—If the Sec-  
25 retary determines under subsection (d) that closing an

1 available trail or route in the perimeter of the map entitled  
2 “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM Lands” described in section  
3 301(a) is necessary for resource protection or public safe-  
4 ty, the Secretary shall take any of the following mitigation  
5 actions, intended to provide commensurate motorized  
6 recreation opportunities in the same general area of the  
7 perimeter of the map entitled “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM  
8 Lands” described in section 301(a).

9 (1) Repair resource damage and secure condi-  
10 tions so that closed trails may be reopened to motor-  
11 ized use.

12 (2) Replace, relocate, or reroute the trail or the  
13 trail segment to provide a similar link between travel  
14 points.

15 (3) A combination of the actions specified in  
16 paragraphs (1) and (2) and other actions to achieve  
17 the overall mitigation objective.

18 (f) RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.—In considering  
19 mitigation actions under subsection (e), the Secretary con-  
20 cerned shall ensure that such action is consistent with the  
21 overall objectives of the Federal lands described in section  
22 301(a).

23 (g) BLM TRAVEL PLAN.—Not later than three years  
24 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
25 of the Interior shall develop and implement a travel plan

1 for BLM lands included within perimeter of the map enti-  
2 tled “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM Lands” described in sec-  
3 tion 301(a), but not otherwise covered by this section. The  
4 travel plan shall be developed in accordance with the laws  
5 and regulations generally applicable to the public land in-  
6 cluded in the perimeter of the map entitled “CIEDRA:  
7 USFS and BLM Lands” described in section 301(a) and  
8 in accordance with the existing management plan for the  
9 Challis District of the Bureau of Land Management. Mo-  
10 torized and bicycle travel authorized in the travel plan  
11 shall be managed in accordance with the plan and laws  
12 and regulations generally applicable to the public land,  
13 and not as otherwise provided for in this section. The Sec-  
14 retary of the Interior shall include a map as part of the  
15 travel plan.

16 **SEC. 304. SUPPORT AND USE OF IDAHO OFF ROAD MOTOR**  
17 **VEHICLE PROGRAM.**

18 (a) GRANT TO PROGRAM.—There is authorized to be  
19 appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture not more  
20 than \$1,000,000, which shall be used by the Secretary to  
21 make a grant to the State of Idaho in the full amount  
22 so appropriated for deposit with the Off Road Motor Vehi-  
23 cle Program of the Idaho Department of State Parks and  
24 Recreation, which is used to support the improvement, re-  
25 pair, maintenance, furnishing, and equipping of off-road

1 motor vehicle facilities and sites, to groom snowmobile  
2 trails, and for enforcement activities and the rehabilitation  
3 of land damaged by off-road vehicle users. As a condition  
4 of the grant, the State must maintain the grant funds as  
5 a separate account of the Off Road Motor Vehicle Pro-  
6 gram and may not use the funds except as provided by  
7 this section.

8 (b) USE OF GRANT FUNDS.—When the Secretary  
9 concerned determines that additional funds are required  
10 to carry out the activities described in subsection (a) in  
11 the perimeter of the map entitled “CIEDRA: USFS and  
12 BLM Lands” described in section 301(a), the Secretary  
13 may apply for funds from the Off Road Motor Vehicle  
14 Program. Funds received under this subsection shall be  
15 used only in the Challis National Forest, the Sawtooth  
16 National Forest, the Sawtooth National Recreation Area,  
17 or the Challis District of the Bureau of Land Management  
18 or in connection with the Boise motorized recreation park  
19 authorized by section 108.

20 (c) CONSULTATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—Be-  
21 fore funds are provided under subsection (b), the Off Road  
22 Motor Vehicle Program shall consider any recommenda-  
23 tions regarding the use of the funds made by the advisory  
24 committee established as part of the program as well as  
25 public comments.



1 (d) RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.—Any action under-  
2 taken using funds obtained under subsection (b) shall con-  
3 form to the applicable travel plan of the Challis National  
4 Forest, the Sawtooth National Forest, the Sawtooth Na-  
5 tional Recreation Area, or the Challis District of the Bu-  
6 reau of Land Management.

7 **SEC. 305. AIRPORTS AND LANDING STRIPS.**

8 No airstrips exist in the wilderness areas designated  
9 by title II. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to re-  
10 strict or preclude the use of public or private airports or  
11 landing strips located within the perimeter of the map en-  
12 titled “CIEDRA: USFS and BLM Lands” described in  
13 section 301(a) or adjacent to a wilderness area designated  
14 by title II.

15 **SEC. 306. MANAGEMENT OF RAILROAD RIDGE AREA, SAW-  
16 TOOTH NATIONAL FOREST.**

17 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

18 (1) The Railroad Ridge area of the Sawtooth  
19 National Forest is host to several extremely rare and  
20 sensitive plant species.

21 (2) The area supports some of the most unique  
22 and well-developed alpine plant communities in  
23 Idaho, and is more botanically diverse than most al-  
24 pine communities in North America.

1           (3) The area is currently closed to off road  
2           cross-country motorized travel.

3           (b) ENHANCED AWARENESS AND CONSERVATION.—

4           There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary  
5           of Agriculture \$50,000 for the development of educational  
6           materials and signage to raise the awareness of users of  
7           the Railroad Ridge area of the uniqueness of the area and  
8           to promote the conservation of the area.

9           **SEC. 307. GRAZING.**

10          Livestock grazing allotments identified in the Letter  
11          dated June15, 2007 from the Regional Forester of Forest  
12          Service Region 4 and the State Bureau of Land Manage-  
13          ment Director for Idaho shall be managed consistent with  
14          the agency intent expressed in said letter. Any action con-  
15          sistent with the June 20, 2008 letter shall be made with-  
16          out further administrative or judicial analysis, process, or  
17          review.