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To protect inventoried roadless areas in the National Forest System.

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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 “National Forest
5 Roadless Area Conservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL FOREST INVENTORIED ROADLESS**
7 **AREAS.**

8 (a) IDENTIFICATION OF INVENTORIED ROADLESS
9 AREAS.—The inventoried roadless areas within the Na-
10 tional Forest System set forth in the maps contained in
11 the Forest Service Roadless Area Conservation, Final En-
12 vironmental Impact Statement, Volume 2, dated Novem-
13 ber 2000, shall be known and identified as National For-
14 est Inventoried Roadless Areas. The Forest Service may
15 modify such maps for the sole purpose of improving their
16 accuracy or inclusiveness. Any substantial modification of
17 such maps shall be made through the national forest man-
18 agement planning process and documented in an environ-
19 mental impact statement.

20 (b) MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION.—The Sec-
21 retary of Agriculture shall manage the National Forest
22 Inventoried Roadless Areas identified in subsection (a) to

1 maintain the roadless character and values of the areas
2 in accordance with the final rule and record of decision
3 published in the Federal Register on January 12, 2001
4 (66 Fed. Reg. 3244 et seq.).

