

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4846

To adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, and  
for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2014

Mr. POLIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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Colorado, and for other purposes.

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 “Arapaho National For-  
5 est Boundary Adjustment Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. ARAPAHO NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY ADJUST-**  
7 **MENT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundary of the Arapaho Na-  
9 tional Forest in the State of Colorado is adjusted to incor-  
10 porate the approximately 92.95 acres of land generally de-

1   picted as “The Wedge” on the map entitled “Arapaho Na-  
2   tional Forest Boundary Adjustment” and dated November  
3   6, 2013, and described as lots three, four, eight, and nine  
4   of section 13, Township 4 North, Range 76 West, Sixth  
5   Principal Meridian, Colorado.

6       (b) BOWEN GULCH PROTECTION AREA.—The Sec-  
7   retary of Agriculture shall include all Federal land within  
8   the boundary described in subsection (a) in the Bowen  
9   Gulch Protection Area established under section 6 of the  
10  Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j).

11       (c) LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND.—For  
12  purposes of section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation  
13  Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–9), the boundaries of  
14  the Arapaho National Forest, as modified under sub-  
15  section (a), shall be considered to be the boundaries of  
16  the Arapaho National Forest as in existence on January  
17  1, 1965.

18       (d) ACQUISITION.—The Secretary is authorized to ac-  
19  quire non-Federal lands within the boundary described in  
20  subsection (a).

21       (e) PUBLIC MOTORIZED USE.—The lands described  
22  within the boundary described in subsection (a) shall be  
23  closed to public motorized use.

24       (f) ACCESS TO NON-FEDERAL LANDS.—Notwith-  
25  standing the provisions of section 6(f) of the Colorado Wil-

1 derness Act of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 539j(f)) regarding motor-  
2 ized travel, the owners of any non-Federal lands within  
3 the boundary described in subsection (a) who historically  
4 have accessed their lands through lands now or hereafter  
5 owned by the United States within the boundary described  
6 in subsection (a) shall have the continued right of motor-  
7 ized access to their lands across the exiting roadway.

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