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To expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Santa Fe National
5 Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

7 (a) EXPANSION.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall
8 modify the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest as
9 depicted on the map entitled “Santa Fe National Forest
10 Boundary Expansion—1994”.

1 (b) MAP.—The map referred to in subsection (a)
2 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the
3 Office of the Chief Forester, National Forest Service,
4 Washington, D.C.

5 (c) ACQUISITION.—The Secretary of Agriculture is
6 authorized to acquire land depicted on the map described
7 in subsection (a) by exchange with the Bureau of Land
8 Management of the Department of the Interior.

9 (d) DISPOSAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture is au-
10 thorized to transfer land within the Santa Fe National
11 Forest to the Bureau of Land Management of the Depart-
12 ment of the Interior, to offset the value of land acquired
13 by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to subsection (c).

14 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—For purposes of section
15 7(a)(1) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act
16 of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-9(a)(1)), the boundary of the
17 Santa Fe National Forest, as modified pursuant to sub-
18 section (a), shall be treated as if it were the boundary as
19 of January 1, 1965.

20 **SEC. 3. MANAGEMENT.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b)(1), the
22 Secretary of Agriculture shall not transfer by exchange,
23 sale, or otherwise, any land or interest in land within the
24 boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest that is acquired

1 pursuant to the boundary expansion authorized in section
2 2(a).

3 (b) EASEMENTS.—

4 (1) CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary may convey
5 to the State of New Mexico easements donated to,
6 and accepted by, the United States.

7 (2) MANAGEMENT.—Land or interest in land
8 acquired pursuant to the boundary expansion au-
9 thorized in section 2(a) shall be managed consistent
10 with the terms and conditions of any easement do-
11 nated to, and accepted by, the United States with
12 respect to such land or interest in land.

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