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H. R. 4283

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2014

Mr. SIMPSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on 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. MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF FACILI-**
4 **TIES AND STRUCTURES AT SMITH GULCH.**

5 Section 3(a)(24)(D) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers
6 Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(24)(D)) is amended by adding at
7 the end the following:

1 “Notwithstanding any provision of the Central Idaho
2 Wilderness Act of 1980 (16 U.S.C. 1132 note), the Sec-
3 retary shall also authorize or continue to authorize main-
4 tenance or replacement of facilities and structures listed
5 in this subparagraph for commercial recreation services at
6 Smith Gulch. The Secretary shall bear the cost of any en-
7 vironmental, archaeological, or cultural analysis required
8 by Federal law or regulation that must be completed prior
9 to the Secretary’s issuance of new or continued authoriza-
10 tion of these facilities or structures. Regulation by the Sec-
11 retary of these maintenance activities or replaced facilities
12 and structures shall not inhibit or otherwise interfere with
13 the commercial services offered at Smith Gulch. The facili-
14 ties and structures referred to in this subparagraph are—

15 “(i) motorized landscaping equipment, such as
16 lawnmowers and weed trimmers;

17 “(ii) chainsaws;

18 “(iii) gasoline-powered electrical generators and
19 associated electrical transmission facilities;

20 “(iv) hydroelectric generators and associated
21 electrical transmission facilities;

22 “(v) gasoline-powered water pumps for fire sup-
23 pression;

24 “(vi) transition from propane to electrical light-
25 ing;

- 1 “(vii) solar energy systems; and
- 2 “(viii) 6-volt or 12-volt battery banks for power
- 3 storage.”.

