

1 (3) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
2 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

3 (4) *STATE.*—*The term “State” means the State*
4 *of North Carolina.*

5 (b) *REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT OF WILDLIFE PROTEC-*
6 *TION BUFFERS.*—

7 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180 days after*
8 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
9 *review and modify wildlife buffers in the National*
10 *Seashore in accordance with this subsection and any*
11 *other applicable law.*

12 (2) *BUFFER MODIFICATIONS.*—*In modifying*
13 *wildlife buffers under paragraph (1), the Secretary*
14 *shall, using adaptive management practices—*

15 (A) *ensure that the buffers are of the short-*
16 *est duration and cover the smallest area nec-*
17 *essary to protect a species, as determined in ac-*
18 *cordance with peer-reviewed scientific data; and*

19 (B) *designate pedestrian and vehicle cor-*
20 *ridors around areas of the National Seashore*
21 *closed because of wildlife buffers, to allow access*
22 *to areas that are open.*

23 (3) *COORDINATION WITH STATE.*—*The Secretary,*
24 *after coordinating with the State, shall determine ap-*
25 *propriate buffer protections for species that are not*

1 *listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16*
2 *U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), but that are identified for pro-*
3 *tection under State law.*

4 *(c) MODIFICATIONS TO FINAL RULE.—The Secretary*
5 *shall undertake a public process to consider, consistent with*
6 *management requirements at the National Seashore, the fol-*
7 *lowing changes to the Final Rule:*

8 *(1) Opening beaches at the National Seashore*
9 *that are closed to night driving restrictions, by open-*
10 *ing beach segments each morning on a rolling basis*
11 *as daily management reviews are completed.*

12 *(2) Extending seasonal off-road vehicle routes for*
13 *additional periods in the Fall and Spring if off-road*
14 *vehicle use would not create resource management*
15 *problems at the National Seashore.*

16 *(3) Modifying the size and location of vehicle-free*
17 *areas.*

18 *(d) CONSTRUCTION OF NEW VEHICLE ACCESS*
19 *POINTS.—The Secretary shall construct new vehicle access*
20 *points and roads at the National Seashore—*

21 *(1) as expeditiously as practicable; and*

22 *(2) in accordance with applicable management*
23 *plans for the National Seashore.*

1 (e) *REPORT.*—*The Secretary shall report to Congress*
2 *within 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act on*
3 *measures taken to implement this section.*

4 ***Subtitle E—Wilderness and***
5 ***Withdrawals***

6 ***SEC. 3060. ALPINE LAKES WILDERNESS ADDITIONS AND***
7 ***PRATT AND MIDDLE FORK SNOQUALMIE RIV-***
8 ***ERS PROTECTION.***

9 (a) *EXPANSION OF ALPINE LAKES WILDERNESS.*—

10 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*There is designated as wilder-*
11 *ness and as a component of the National Wilderness*
12 *Preservation System certain Federal land in the*
13 *Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest in the*
14 *State of Washington comprising approximately*
15 *22,173 acres that is within the Proposed Alpine Lakes*
16 *Wilderness Additions Boundary, as generally depicted*
17 *on the map entitled “Proposed Alpine Lakes Wilder-*
18 *ness Additions” and dated December 3, 2009, which*
19 *is incorporated in and shall be considered to be a*
20 *part of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness.*

21 (2) *ADMINISTRATION.*—

22 (A) *MANAGEMENT.*—*Subject to valid exist-*
23 *ing rights, the land designated as wilderness by*
24 *paragraph (1) shall be administered by the Sec-*
25 *retary of Agriculture (referred to in this section*