

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. TESTER) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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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 “Restoring State Wild-  
5       life Management Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATUS OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN GRAY WOLF AS EN-**  
2 **DANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES.**

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) COVERED ROCKY MOUNTAIN GRAY WOLF OF  
5 THE STATE OF IDAHO.—The term “covered Rocky  
6 Mountain gray wolf of the State of Idaho” means  
7 any Rocky Mountain gray wolf that is located in the  
8 State of Idaho.

9 (2) COVERED ROCKY MOUNTAIN GRAY WOLF OF  
10 THE STATE OF MONTANA.—The term “covered  
11 Rocky Mountain gray wolf of the State of Montana”  
12 means any Rocky Mountain gray wolf that is located  
13 in the State of Montana.

14 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
15 the Secretary of the Interior.

16 (b) STATUS OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN GRAY WOLF.—

17 (1) STATUS OF COVERED ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
18 GRAY WOLF OF THE STATE OF IDAHO.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-  
20 tion 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
21 (7 U.S.C. 1533), the inclusion of the covered  
22 Rocky Mountain gray wolf of the State of Idaho  
23 on any list of endangered or threatened species  
24 under section 4(c)(1) of that Act (7 U.S.C.  
25 1533(c)(1)) shall have no force or effect.

1           (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subparagraph (A)  
2 shall take effect on the date on which the Sec-  
3 retary certifies to Congress that the Secretary  
4 has approved a State management plan for the  
5 maintenance of Rocky Mountain gray wolf pop-  
6 ulations with respect to the State of Idaho.

7           (2) STATUS OF COVERED ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
8 GRAY WOLF OF THE STATE OF MONTANA.—

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10 tion 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
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12 Rocky Mountain gray wolf of the State of Mon-  
13 tana on any list of endangered or threatened  
14 species under section 4(c)(1) of that Act (7  
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