

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. HEINRICH 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 “Buffalo Tract Protec-  
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
8 the Bureau of Land Management land described in sub-  
9 section (b) is withdrawn from all forms of mineral develop-

1 ment under all laws pertaining to mineral leasing or min-  
2 eral materials, including locatable minerals.

3 (b) BLM LAND DESCRIBED.—The Bureau of Land  
4 Management land referred to in subsection (a) is the land  
5 identified as “Tract A”, “Tract B”, “Tract C”, and  
6 “Tract D” on the map entitled “Placitas, New Mexico  
7 Area Map” and dated March 11, 2016.