

permitted within the national recreation area under applicable State and Federal laws.

Section 501 provides that the establishment of the national park and recreation area will not affect the present sharing of national forest receipts with the State for use by the affected counties—Skagit, Whatcom, Chelan, Snohomish, and Kittitas—for road and school purposes. Gross revenues to the Mount Baker and Wenatchee National Forests will not be appreciably affected by the creation of the national park and recreation area because the areas involved currently return no appreciable income from timber sales or other sources. However, unless the status quo is maintained with respect to distribution of revenues between the above counties, establishment of the park and recreation area would change the proportionate amounts of national forest receipts allocated to each of those counties.

Section 502 requires the Secretary of the Interior to permit one who uses or occupies any Federal lands included in the park or recreation area under a contract, lease, permit, or license issued or authorized by any Federal department, agency, or establishment to continue such use or occupancy for the remainder of the term of the instrument or for such longer period of time as the Secretary deems appropriate, but subject to the terms and conditions of the instrument. This section makes clear that the rights of the State of Washington in the property within the national recreation area used for the North Cross State Highway would not be adversely affected in any way.

Section 503 requires the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, within 2 years after the date of this Act, to agree on the designation of the areas within the national park and recreation area and adjacent national forest lands that are needed by the other Secretary for administrative purposes. This section will permit the two Secretaries to agree on areas within the park, recreation area, or forest to be used for the development of public access and other facilities in the administration of such areas.

Section 504 makes clear that nothing in this bill will affect the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission under the Federal Power Act, as amended, within the national recreation area.

Section 505 authorizes the appropriation of funds for the North Cascades National Park and the Ross Lake National Recreation Area.

We estimate the cost of acquiring the private lands that are needed for the park and recreation area at approximately \$3 million. Total annual operating expenses for the two areas will be approximately \$560,000 after the fifth year.

Section 601 designates a new national forest wilderness area, the Pasayten Wilderness, as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System. The Pasayten Wilderness consists of about 500,000 acres of land which lies east of Ross Lake, as generally depicted on the map referred to in section 101 of the bill. The western boundary of the Pasayten Wilderness will be coincident with that portion of the eastern boundary of the Ross Lake National Recreation Area.

Section 602 extends the existing Glacier Peak National Forest Wilderness Area in two places on its western boundary—one extension is in the Suiattle River corridor and the other is in the White Chuck River corridor. The two extensions will add about 10,000 acres to the existing wilderness area.

Section 603 requires the Secretary of Agriculture to file with the Senate and House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs appropriate maps and legal descriptions of the Pasayten Wilderness and Glacier Peak Wilderness as soon as practicable after the date of this Act. These two wilderness areas are to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act governing the national forest areas designated by that Act as wilderness areas.

Section 604 requires the Secretary of the Interior, within two years after the date of this Act, to review the area within the North Cascades National Park and report to the President on its suitability for preservation as wilderness. Such review will be in accordance with the provisions of the Wilderness Act governing the review of national park lands for possible wilderness designation.