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MAY 4, 2017

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ISSUANCE OF NEW RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THE BEAVER DAM WASH AND RED CLIFFS NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS AND A NEW AMENDMENT TO THE ST. GEORGE FIELD OFFICE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

The Secretary of the Interior (acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management)—

(1) shall not implement or enforce the resource management plans for the Beaver Dam Wash National Conservation Area or the Red Cliffs National Conservation Area or the amendment to the St. George Field Office Resource Management Plan described in the notice of the Bureau of Land Management entitled “Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision and the Approved Resource Management Plans for the Beaver Dam Wash and Red Cliffs National Conservation Areas; and Approved Amendment to the St. George Field Office Resource Management Plan in Washington County, Utah” (81 Fed. Reg. 93707 (December 21, 2016)); and

(2) shall issue new resource management plans and a new amendment to replace the resource management plans and amendment to the resource management plan referred to in paragraph (1) that are prepared—

(A) in accordance with the requirements for management plans established under subtitle O of title I of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 ([Public Law 111-11](#); 123 Stat. 1075); and

(B) in coordination with affected units of local government, in accordance with section 202(c)(9) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 ([43 U.S.C. 1712\(c\)\(9\)](#)).