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114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To improve rangeland conditions and restore grazing levels within the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Utah.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STEWART introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

To improve rangeland conditions and restore grazing levels within the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Utah.

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. IMPROVEMENT OF RANGELAND CONDITIONS**  
4 **AND RESTORATION OF GRAZING LEVELS,**  
5 **GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL**  
6 **MONUMENT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon practicable after the date  
8 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior

1 shall implement a management program within areas of  
2 the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument that  
3 are administered by the Bureau of Land Management—

4 (1) to improve rangeland conditions for wildlife  
5 and livestock carrying capacity in those areas; and

6 (2) to restore livestock grazing to the level of  
7 usage in those areas that existed as of September  
8 17, 1996.

9 (b) PERMITS.—In issuing or renewing grazing per-  
10 mits and in issuing or modifying allotment management  
11 plans for livestock grazing in the areas described in sub-  
12 section (a), the Secretary of the Interior shall incorporate  
13 reasonable standards and guidelines that are consistent  
14 with—

15 (1) the “Utah Standards for Rangeland Health  
16 and Guidelines for Grazing Management for BLM  
17 Lands in Utah”, approved by the Secretary of the  
18 Interior on May 20, 1997; and

19 (2) the applicable regulations of the Bureau of  
20 Land Management contained in subpart 4100 of  
21 title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to  
22 livestock grazing on public land) (or successor regu-  
23 lations).