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TEXT OF THE HOUSE AMENDMENT TO THE
SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7776

**[Showing the text of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023]**

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the
Senate, insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for
4 Fiscal Year 2023”.

5 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in this or any
6 other Act to the “National Defense Authorization Act for
7 Fiscal Year 2023” shall be deemed to be a reference to
8 the “James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act
9 for Fiscal Year 2023”.

10 SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF
11 CONTENTS.

12 (a) DIVISIONS.—This Act is organized into 11 divi-
13 sions as follows:

14 (1) Division A—Department of Defense Au-
15 thorizations.

1 (B) the Secretary of Defense with respect
2 to matters concerning the Defense Agencies and
3 facilities of a reserve component owned by a
4 State rather than the United States.

5 **TITLE XXIX—FALLON RANGE**
6 **TRAINING COMPLEX**

Subtitle A—Fallon Range Training Complex

Sec. 2901. Military land withdrawal for Fallon Range Training Complex.
Sec. 2902. Numu Newe Special Management Area.
Sec. 2903. National conservation areas.
Sec. 2904. Collaboration with State and county.
Sec. 2905. Wilderness areas in Churchill County, Nevada.
Sec. 2906. Release of wilderness study areas.
Sec. 2907. Land conveyances and exchanges.
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PART I—LANDER COUNTY PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND CONVEYANCES

Sec. 2921. Definitions.
Sec. 2922. Conveyances to Lander County, Nevada.

PART II—LANDER COUNTY WILDERNESS AREAS

Sec. 2931. Definitions.
Sec. 2932. Designation of wilderness areas.
Sec. 2933. Release of wilderness study areas.

7 **Subtitle A—Fallon Range Training**
8 **Complex**

9 **SEC. 2901. MILITARY LAND WITHDRAWAL FOR FALLON**
10 **RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX.**

11 The Military Land Withdrawals Act of 2013 (Public
12 Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1025) is amended by adding at
13 the end the following:

1 **“Subtitle G—Fallon Range Training**
2 **Complex, Nevada**

3 **“SEC. 2981. WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF PUBLIC**
4 **LAND.**

5 “(a) WITHDRAWAL.—

6 “(1) BOMBING RANGES.—Subject to valid
7 rights in existence on the date of enactment of this
8 subtitle, and except as otherwise provided in this
9 subtitle, the land established as the B–16, B–17, B–
10 19, and B–20 Ranges, as referred to in subsection
11 (b), and all other areas within the boundary of such
12 land as depicted on the map entitled ‘Churchill
13 County Proposed Fallon Range Training Complex
14 Modernization and Lands Bill’ and dated November
15 30, 2022, which may become subject to the oper-
16 ation of the public land laws, are withdrawn from all
17 forms of—

18 “(A) entry, appropriation, or disposal
19 under the public land laws;

20 “(B) location, entry, and patent under the
21 mining laws; and

22 “(C) disposition under all laws relating to
23 mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral ma-
24 terials.

1 “(2) DIXIE VALLEY TRAINING AREA.—The land
2 and interests in land within the boundaries estab-
3 lished at the Dixie Valley Training Area, as referred
4 to in subsection (b), are withdrawn from all forms
5 of—

6 “(A) entry, appropriation, or disposal
7 under the public land laws; and

8 “(B) location, entry, and patent under the
9 mining laws.

10 “(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The public land and
11 interests in land withdrawn and reserved by this section
12 comprise approximately 790,825 acres of land in Churchill
13 County, Lyon County, Mineral County, Pershing County,
14 and Nye County, Nevada, as generally depicted as ‘Pro-
15 posed FRTC Modernization’ and ‘Existing Navy With-
16 drawal Areas’ on the map entitled ‘Churchill County Pro-
17 posed Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization and
18 Lands Bill’, dated November 30, 2022, and filed in ac-
19 cordance with section 2912. The ranges in the Fallon
20 Range Training Complex described in this subsection are
21 identified as B–16, B–17, B–19, B–20, Dixie Valley
22 Training Area and the Shoal Site.

23 “(c) PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVA-
24 TION.—

1 “(1) BOMBING RANGES.—The land withdrawn
2 by subsection (a)(1) is reserved for use by the Sec-
3 retary of the Navy for—

4 “(A) aerial testing and training, bombing,
5 missile firing, electronic warfare, tactical com-
6 bat maneuvering, and air support;

7 “(B) ground combat tactical maneuvering
8 and firing; and

9 “(C) other defense-related purposes that
10 are—

11 “(i) consistent with the purposes spec-
12 ified in the preceding paragraphs; and

13 “(ii) authorized under section 2914.

14 “(2) DIXIE VALLEY TRAINING AREA.—The land
15 withdrawn by subsection (a)(2) is reserved for use
16 by the Secretary of the Navy for—

17 “(A) aerial testing and training, electronic
18 warfare, tactical combat maneuvering, and air
19 support; and

20 “(B) ground combat tactical maneuvering.

21 “(d) INAPPLICABILITY OF GENERAL PROVISIONS.—
22 Notwithstanding section 2911(a) and except as otherwise
23 provided in this subtitle, sections 2913 and 2914 shall not
24 apply to the land withdrawn by subsection (a)(2).

1 **“SEC. 2982. MANAGEMENT OF WITHDRAWN AND RESERVED**
2 **LAND.**

3 “(a) MANAGEMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF THE
4 NAVY.—During the duration of the withdrawal under sec-
5 tion 2981, the Secretary of the Navy shall manage the
6 land withdrawn and reserved comprising the B–16, B–17,
7 B–19, and B–20 Ranges for the purposes described in sec-
8 tion 2981(c)—

9 “(1) in accordance with—

10 “(A) an integrated natural resources man-
11 agement plan prepared and implemented under
12 title I of the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670a et
13 seq.);

14 “(B) a written agreement between the Sec-
15 retary of the Navy and the Governor of Nevada
16 that provides for a minimum of 15 days annu-
17 ally for big game hunting on portions of the B–
18 17 Range consistent with military training re-
19 quirements;

20 “(C) a programmatic agreement between
21 the Secretary of the Navy and the Nevada
22 State Historic Preservation Officer and other
23 parties, as appropriate, regarding management
24 of historic properties as the properties relate to
25 operation, maintenance, training, and construc-
26 tion at the Fallon Range Training Complex;

1 “(D) written agreements between the Sec-
2 retary of the Navy and affected Indian tribes
3 and other stakeholders to accommodate access
4 by Indian tribes and State and local govern-
5 ments to the B-16, B-17, B-19, and B-20
6 Ranges consistent with military training re-
7 quirements and public safety;

8 “(E) a written agreement entered into by
9 the Secretary of the Navy and affected Indian
10 tribes that provides for regular, guaranteed ac-
11 cess, consisting of a minimum of 4 days per
12 month, for affected Indian tribes; and

13 “(F) any other applicable law; and

14 “(2) in a manner that—

15 “(A) provides that any portion of the land
16 withdrawn by section 2981(a) that is located
17 outside of the Weapons Danger Zone, as deter-
18 mined by the Secretary of the Navy, shall be re-
19 linquished to the Secretary of the Interior and
20 managed under all applicable public land laws;

21 “(B) ensures that the Secretary of the
22 Navy avoids target placement and training
23 within—

24 “(i) biologically sensitive areas, as
25 mapped in the Record of Decision for the

1 Fallon Range Training Complex Mod-
2 ernization Final Environmental Impact
3 Statement dated March 12, 2020; and

4 “(ii) to the maximum extent prac-
5 ticable, areas that have cultural, religious,
6 and archaeological resources of importance
7 to affected Indian tribes;

8 “(C) ensures that access is provided for
9 special events, administrative, cultural, edu-
10 cational, wildlife management, and emergency
11 management purposes; and

12 “(D) provides that within the B–17 Range
13 the placement of air to ground ordnance targets
14 shall be prohibited throughout the entirety of
15 the withdrawal in the areas identified as the
16 ‘Monte Cristo Range Protection Area’ on the
17 map entitled ‘Churchill County Proposed Fallon
18 Range Training Complex Modernization and
19 Lands Bill’ and dated November 30, 2022.

20 “(b) MANAGEMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF THE IN-
21 TERIOR.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—During the duration of the
23 withdrawal under section 2981, the Secretary of the
24 Interior shall manage the land withdrawn and re-
25 served comprising the Dixie Valley Training Area

1 and the Shoal Site for the applicable purposes de-
2 scribed in section 2981(c) in accordance with—

3 “(A) the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
4 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

5 “(B) the Record of Decision for the Fallon
6 Range Training Complex Modernization Final
7 Environmental Impact Statement dated March
8 12, 2020;

9 “(C) this subtitle; and

10 “(D) any other applicable law.

11 “(2) CONSULTATION WITH SECRETARY OF THE
12 NAVY.—Prior to authorizing any use of the land
13 comprising the Dixie Valley Training Area or Shoal
14 Site withdrawn and reserved by section 2981, the
15 Secretary of the Interior shall consult with the Sec-
16 retary of the Navy. Such consultation shall in-
17 clude—

18 “(A) informing the Secretary of the Navy
19 of the pending authorization request so that the
20 Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the
21 Interior may work together to preserve the
22 training environment; and

23 “(B) prior to authorizing any installation
24 or use of mobile or stationary equipment used
25 to transmit and receive radio signals, obtaining

1 permission from the Secretary of the Navy to
2 authorize the use of such equipment.

3 “(3) AGREEMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy
4 and the Secretary of the Interior shall enter into an
5 agreement describing the roles and responsibilities of
6 each Secretary with respect to the management and
7 use of the Dixie Valley Training Area and Shoal Site
8 to ensure no closure of an existing county road and
9 no restrictions or curtailment on public access for
10 the duration of the withdrawal while preserving the
11 training environment and in accordance with this
12 subsection.

13 “(4) ACCESS.—The land comprising the Dixie
14 Valley Training Area withdrawn and reserved by
15 section 2981(a)(2) shall remain open for public ac-
16 cess for the duration of the withdrawal.

17 “(5) AUTHORIZED USES.—Subject to applicable
18 laws and policy, the following uses are permitted in
19 the Dixie Valley Training Area for the duration of
20 the withdrawal:

21 “(A) Livestock grazing.

22 “(B) Geothermal exploration and develop-
23 ment west of State Route 121, as managed by
24 the Bureau of Land Management in coordina-
25 tion with the Secretary of the Navy.

1 “(C) Exploration and development of sal-
2 able minerals or other fluid or leasable min-
3 erals, as managed by the Bureau of Land Man-
4 agement in coordination with the Secretary of
5 the Navy.

6 “(6) INFRASTRUCTURE.—The Secretary of the
7 Navy and the Secretary of the Interior shall allow
8 water and utility infrastructure within the Dixie Val-
9 ley Training Area withdrawn by section 2981(a)(2)
10 as described in sections 2995(a)(4) and 2996.

11 “(c) LIMITATION ON USE OF LAND PRIOR TO COM-
12 PLETION OF COMMITMENTS.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy
14 shall not make operational use of the expanded area
15 of the B–16, B–17, or B–20 Ranges, as depicted on
16 the map entitled ‘Churchill County Proposed Fallon
17 Range Training Complex Modernization and Lands
18 Bill’ and dated November 30, 2022, that were not
19 subject to previous withdrawals comprising the
20 Fallon Range Training Complex which are with-
21 drawn and reserved by section 2981 until the Sec-
22 retary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior
23 certify in writing to the Committee on Armed Serv-
24 ices, the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
25 sources, and the Committee on Indian Affairs of the

1 Senate and the Committee on Armed Services and
2 the Committee on Natural Resources of the House
3 of Representatives on the completion of the commit-
4 ments pertaining to each range from the Record of
5 Decision for the Fallon Range Training Complex
6 Modernization Final Environmental Impact State-
7 ment dated March 12, 2020, and the provisions of
8 this subtitle. The Secretary of the Navy and the Sec-
9 retary of the Interior may submit certifications for
10 individual ranges to allow operational use of a spe-
11 cific range prior to completion of commitments re-
12 lated to other ranges.

13 “(2) PUBLIC ACCESS.—Public access to the ex-
14 isting Pole Line Road shall be maintained until com-
15 pletion of construction of an alternate route as speci-
16 fied by section 2991(a)(2)(B).

17 “(3) PAYMENT.—Not later than 1 year after
18 the date of enactment of this subtitle, subject to the
19 availability of appropriations, from amounts appro-
20 priated to the Secretary of the Navy for operation
21 and maintenance, the Secretary of the Navy shall
22 transfer to Churchill County, Nevada, \$20,000,000
23 for deposit in an account designated by Churchill
24 County, Nevada, to resolve the loss of public access
25 and multiple use within Churchill County, Nevada.

1 **“SEC. 2983. ORDNANCE LANDING OUTSIDE TARGET AREAS.**

2 “The Secretary of the Navy, in the administration of
3 an Operational Range Clearance program, shall ensure
4 that tracked ordnance (bombs, missiles, and rockets)
5 known to have landed outside a target area in the B-17
6 and B-20 Ranges is removed within 180 days of the event
7 and, to the extent practicable, tracked ordnance known to
8 have landed within the Monte Cristo Range Protection
9 Area described in section 2982(a)(2)(D) shall be removed
10 within 45 days of the event. The Secretary of the Navy
11 shall report to the Fallon Range Training Complex Inter-
12 governmental Executive Committee directed by section
13 3011(a)(5) of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999
14 (title XXX of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 885; 134
15 Stat. 4349) not less frequently than annually, instances
16 in which ordnance land outside target areas and the status
17 of efforts to clear such ordnance.

18 **“SEC. 2984. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER RESERVATIONS.**

19 “(a) B-16 AND B-20 RANGES.—To the extent the
20 withdrawal and reservation made by section 2981 for the
21 B-16 and B-20 Ranges withdraws land currently with-
22 drawn and reserved for use by the Bureau of Reclamation,
23 the reservation made by section 2981 shall be the primary
24 reservation for public safety management actions only,
25 and the existing Bureau of Reclamation reservation shall
26 be the primary reservation for all other management ac-

1 tions. The Secretary of the Navy shall enter into an agree-
2 ment with the Secretary of the Interior to ensure contin-
3 ued access to the B-16 and B-20 Ranges by the Bureau
4 of Reclamation to conduct management activities con-
5 sistent with the purposes for which the Bureau of Rec-
6 lamation withdrawal was established.

7 “(b) SHOAL SITE.—The Secretary of Energy shall re-
8 main responsible and liable for the subsurface estate and
9 all activities of the Secretary of Energy at the Shoal Site
10 withdrawn and reserved by Public Land Order Number
11 2771, as amended by Public Land Order Number 2834.

12 **“SEC. 2985. INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGE-**
13 **MENT PLAN.**

14 “(a) PREPARATION REQUIRED.—

15 “(1) PREPARATION; DEADLINE.—Within 2
16 years after the date of enactment of this subtitle,
17 the Secretary of the Navy shall update the current
18 integrated natural resources management plan for
19 the land withdrawn and reserved by section 2981.

20 “(2) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of the
21 Navy shall prepare the integrated natural resources
22 management plan in coordination with the Secretary
23 of the Interior, the State of Nevada, Churchill Coun-
24 ty, Nevada, other impacted counties in the State of
25 Nevada, and affected Indian tribes.

1 “(b) RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any disagreement among
3 the parties referred to in subsection (a) concerning
4 the contents or implementation of the integrated
5 natural resources management plan prepared under
6 that subsection or an amendment to the manage-
7 ment plan shall be resolved by the Secretary of the
8 Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the State of
9 Nevada, acting through—

10 “(A) the State Director of the Nevada
11 State Office of the Bureau of Land Manage-
12 ment;

13 “(B) the Commanding Officer of Naval Air
14 Station Fallon, Nevada;

15 “(C) the State Director of the Nevada De-
16 partment of Wildlife;

17 “(D) if appropriate, the Regional Director
18 of the Pacific Southwest Region of the United
19 States Fish and Wildlife Service; and

20 “(E) if appropriate, the Regional Director
21 of the Western Region of the Bureau of Indian
22 Affairs.

23 “(2) CONSULTATION.—Prior to the resolution
24 of any conflict under paragraph (1), the Secretary of
25 the Navy shall consult with the Intergovernmental

1 Executive Committee in accordance with section
2 3011(a)(5) of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of
3 1999 (title XXX of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat.
4 885; 134 Stat. 4349).

5 “(c) ELEMENTS OF PLAN.—Subject to subsection
6 (b), the integrated natural resources management plan
7 under subsection (a)—

8 “(1) shall be prepared and implemented in ac-
9 cordance with the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670 et seq.);

10 “(2) shall include provisions for—

11 “(A) proper management and protection of
12 the natural resources of the land; and

13 “(B) sustainable use by the public of such
14 resources to the extent consistent with the mili-
15 tary purposes for which the land is withdrawn
16 and reserved;

17 “(3) shall coordinate access with the Nevada
18 Department of Wildlife to manage hunting, fishing,
19 and trapping on the land where compatible with the
20 military mission;

21 “(4) shall provide for livestock grazing and ag-
22 ricultural out-leasing on the land, if appropriate—

23 “(A) in accordance with section 2667 of
24 title 10, United States Code; and

1 “(B) at the discretion of the Secretary of
2 the Navy;

3 “(5) shall identify current test and target im-
4 pact areas and related buffer or safety zones on the
5 land;

6 “(6) shall provide that the Secretary of the
7 Navy—

8 “(A) shall take necessary actions to pre-
9 vent, suppress, manage, and rehabilitate brush
10 and range fires occurring on land withdrawn or
11 owned within the Fallon Range Training Com-
12 plex and fires resulting from military activities
13 outside the withdrawn or owned land of the
14 Fallon Range Training Complex; and

15 “(B) notwithstanding section 2465 of title
16 10, United States Code—

17 “(i) may obligate funds appropriated
18 or otherwise available to the Secretary of
19 the Navy to enter into memoranda of un-
20 derstanding, cooperative agreements, and
21 contracts for fire management; and

22 “(ii) shall reimburse the Secretary of
23 the Interior for costs incurred under this
24 paragraph;

1 “(7) shall provide that all gates, fences, and
2 barriers constructed after the date of enactment of
3 this subtitle shall be designed and erected, to the
4 maximum extent practicable and consistent with
5 military security, safety, and sound wildlife manage-
6 ment use, to allow for wildlife access;

7 “(8) if determined appropriate by the Secretary
8 of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the
9 State of Nevada after review of any existing man-
10 agement plans applicable to the land, shall incor-
11 porate the existing management plans;

12 “(9) shall include procedures to ensure that—

13 “(A) the periodic reviews of the integrated
14 natural resources management plan required by
15 the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) are con-
16 ducted jointly by the Secretary of the Navy, the
17 Secretary of the Interior, and the State of Ne-
18 vada; and

19 “(B) affected counties and affected Indian
20 tribes and the public are provided a meaningful
21 opportunity to comment on any substantial re-
22 visions to the plan that may be proposed pursu-
23 ant to such a review;

1 “(10) shall provide procedures to amend the in-
2 tegrated natural resources management plan as nec-
3 essary;

4 “(11) shall allow access to, and ceremonial use
5 of, Tribal sacred sites to the extent consistent with
6 the military purposes for which the land is with-
7 drawn and reserved by section 2981(a); and

8 “(12) shall provide for timely consultation with
9 affected Indian tribes.

10 **“SEC. 2986. USE OF MINERAL MATERIALS.**

11 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle
12 or of the Act of July 31, 1947 (commonly known as the
13 Materials Act of 1947; 30 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), the Sec-
14 retary of the Navy may use sand, gravel, or similar min-
15 eral materials resources of the type subject to disposition
16 under that Act from land withdrawn and reserved by this
17 subtitle if use of such resources is required for construc-
18 tion needs on the land.

19 **“SEC. 2987. TRIBAL ACCESS AGREEMENT AND CULTURAL**
20 **RESOURCES SURVEY.**

21 “(a) TRIBAL ACCESS AGREEMENT.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
23 after the date of enactment of this subtitle, the Sec-
24 retary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior
25 shall enter into an agreement with each affected In-

1 dian tribe for the purpose of establishing continued,
2 regular, and timely access to the land withdrawn
3 and reserved by section 2981, including all land sub-
4 ject to previous withdrawals under section 3011(a)
5 of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title
6 XXX of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 885), for cul-
7 tural, religious, gathering and ceremonial uses by af-
8 fected Indian tribes.

9 “(2) ACCESS.—The Secretary of the Navy
10 shall—

11 “(A) provide access in accordance with the
12 agreement entered into under paragraph (1);
13 and

14 “(B) to the extent practicable and con-
15 sistent with operational, safety, and security
16 needs, seek to minimize notice from the affected
17 Indian tribe and chaperoning requirements for
18 Tribal access.

19 “(3) RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.—If an af-
20 fected Indian tribe provides written comments to the
21 Secretary of the Navy or the Secretary of the Inte-
22 rior proposing changes or additions to the agreement
23 entered into under paragraph (1) and the proposals
24 are not incorporated in the final agreement, the Sec-
25 retary concerned shall—

1 “(A) respond in writing to the affected In-
2 dian tribe explaining a clear, identifiable ration-
3 ale why the proposed change was not incor-
4 porated; and

5 “(B) share the written responses under
6 subparagraph (A) with the Committee on
7 Armed Services of the House of Representa-
8 tives, the Committee on Natural Resources of
9 the House of Representatives, the Committee
10 on Armed Services of the Senate, and the Com-
11 mittee on Indian Affairs of the Senate.

12 “(b) ETHNOGRAPHIC STUDY.—The Secretary of the
13 Navy, in consultation with the State of Nevada and appro-
14 priate Tribal governments, shall conduct an ethnographic
15 study of the expanded Fallon Range Training Complex to
16 assess the importance of that area to Indian tribes and
17 the religious and cultural practices of those Indian tribes.

18 “(c) CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY.—

19 “(1) SURVEY.—The Secretary of the Navy,
20 after consultation with affected Indian tribes and re-
21 view of data, studies, and reports in the possession
22 of such Indian tribes, shall conduct a cultural re-
23 sources survey of the land withdrawn and reserved
24 by section 2981 for each of the expanded areas of
25 the B-16, B-17, and B-20 Ranges that were not

1 subject to previous surveys in support of the Record
2 of Decision for the Fallon Range Training Complex
3 Modernization Final Environmental Impact State-
4 ment dated March 12, 2020, and previous with-
5 draws comprising the Fallon Range Training Com-
6 plex that includes pedestrian field surveys and the
7 inventory and identification of specific sites con-
8 taining cultural, religious, and archaeological re-
9 sources of importance to affected Indian tribes.

10 “(2) RESULTS.—Not later than 2 years after
11 the date of enactment of this subtitle, the Secretary
12 of the Navy shall provide the results of the survey
13 conducted under paragraph (1) to affected Indian
14 tribes for review and comment prior to concluding
15 survey activities.

16 “(3) INCLUSION IN AGREEMENT.—The agree-
17 ment under subsection (a) shall include access to the
18 specific sites identified by the survey conducted
19 under paragraph (1) by affected Indian tribes, in-
20 cluding proper disposition or protection of, and any
21 requested access to, any identified burial sites, in ac-
22 cordance with the Native American Graves Protec-
23 tion and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).

24 “(4) LIMITATION ON USE OF LAND PRIOR TO
25 COMPLETION OF SURVEY.—The Secretary of the

1 Navy shall not make operational use of the expanded
2 areas of the B-16, B-17, and B-20 Ranges that
3 were not subject to previous withdrawals comprising
4 the Fallon Range Training Complex until the date
5 of completion of the survey required by paragraph
6 (1).

7 “(d) PARTICIPATION OF AFFECTED INDIAN
8 TRIBES.—In conducting an ethnographic study or cultural
9 resources survey under subsection (b) or (c), the Secretary
10 of the Navy shall coordinate with, and provide for the par-
11 ticipation of, each applicable affected Indian tribe.

12 “(e) AGREEMENT TO MITIGATE ADVERSE EF-
13 FECTS.—The Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the
14 Interior, and affected Indian tribes shall enter into an
15 agreement consistent with section 306108 of title 54,
16 United States Code, that identifies actions to avoid, mini-
17 mize, or mitigate adverse effects to sites identified in sub-
18 section (c), including adverse effects from noise. Using the
19 results of surveys conducted under subsection (c), the
20 Navy shall, in coordination with affected Indian tribes and
21 to the extent practicable, avoid placing targets or other
22 range infrastructure in culturally sensitive areas. The
23 Navy shall avoid placement of targets in known sensitive
24 habitat, cultural, or historic areas within the Monte Cristo
25 Mountains.

1 “(f) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
2 on which each of the agreements required under this sec-
3 tion have been entered into and the survey and study re-
4 quired under this section have been completed, the Sec-
5 retary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior shall
6 jointly submit to Congress a report describing—

7 “(1) the access protocols established by the
8 agreement under subsection (a);

9 “(2) the results of the ethnographic study con-
10 ducted under subsection (b);

11 “(3) the results of the cultural resources survey
12 under subsection (c); and

13 “(4) actions to be taken to avoid, minimize, or
14 mitigate adverse effects to sites on the land with-
15 drawn and reserved by section 2981.

16 “(g) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Information con-
17 cerning the nature and specific location of a cultural re-
18 source shall be exempt from disclosure under section 552
19 of title 5 and any other law unless the Secretary of the
20 Navy, in consultation with affected Indian tribes, deter-
21 mines that disclosure would—

22 “(1) further the purposes of this section;

23 “(2) not create risk of harm to or theft or de-
24 struction of the cultural resource or the site con-
25 taining the cultural resource; and

1 “(3) be in accordance with other applicable
2 laws.”.

3 **“SEC. 2988. RESOLUTION OF WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE**
4 **CLAIMS.**

5 “(a) PAYMENT TO TRIBE.—Not later than 1 year
6 after the date of enactment of this subtitle and subject
7 to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary of the
8 Navy shall transfer \$20,000,000 of amounts appropriated
9 to the Secretary of the Navy for operation and mainte-
10 nance to an account designated by the Walker River Pai-
11 ute Tribe (referred to in this section as the ‘Tribe’) to
12 resolve the claims of the Tribe against the United States
13 for the contamination, impairment, and loss of use of ap-
14 proximately 6,000 acres of land that is within the bound-
15 aries of the reservation of the Tribe.

16 “(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF LAND PRIOR TO COM-
17 PLETION OF PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy shall
18 not make operational use of the expanded areas of the B-
19 16, B-17, and B-20 Ranges that were not subject to pre-
20 vious withdrawals comprising the Fallon Range Training
21 Complex and that are withdrawn and reserved by section
22 2981 until the date on which the amount is transferred
23 under subsection (a).

24 “(c) ADDITIONAL TRUST LAND.—

1 “(1) ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT.—Not
2 later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this
3 subtitle and prior to taking the land described in
4 paragraph (4) into trust for the benefit of the Tribe
5 under paragraph (3)(A), the Director of the Bureau
6 of Indian Affairs (referred to in this subsection as
7 the ‘Director’) shall complete an environmental site
8 assessment to determine with respect to the land—

9 “(A) the likelihood of the presence of haz-
10 ardous substance-related or other environmental
11 liability; and

12 “(B) if the Director determines the pres-
13 ence of hazardous substance-related or other
14 environmental liability is likely under subpara-
15 graph (A)—

16 “(i) the extent of the contamination
17 caused by such hazardous substance or
18 other environmental liability; and

19 “(ii) whether that liability can be re-
20 mediated by the United States.

21 “(2) CONTAMINATED LAND.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Director deter-
23 mines pursuant to the environmental site as-
24 sessment completed under paragraph (1) that
25 there is a likelihood of the presence of haz-

1 ardous substance-related or other environmental
2 liability on the land described in paragraph (4),
3 the Director shall consult with the Tribe on
4 whether the land is still suitable for transfer
5 into trust for the benefit of the Tribe.

6 “(B) DETERMINATION.—If the Tribe de-
7 termines land identified as contaminated under
8 subparagraph (A) is still suitable to take into
9 trust for the benefit of the Tribe, the Director,
10 notwithstanding any other provision of law,
11 shall take the land into trust for the benefit of
12 the Tribe in accordance with paragraph (3).

13 “(3) LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE
14 TRIBE; IDENTIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVE LAND.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Tribe deter-
16 mines pursuant to paragraph (2) that the land
17 described in paragraph (4) should be taken into
18 trust for the benefit of the Tribe (including if
19 such land is determined to be contaminated),
20 subject to valid existing rights, all right, title,
21 and interest of the United States in and to the
22 land shall be—

23 “(i) held in trust by the United States
24 for the benefit of the Tribe; and

1 “(ii) made part of the existing res-
2 ervation of the Tribe.

3 “(B) IDENTIFICATION OF SUITABLE AND
4 COMPARABLE ALTERNATIVE LAND.—If the
5 Tribe determines pursuant to paragraph (2),
6 due to discovered environmental issues that the
7 land described in paragraph (4) is not suitable
8 to be taken into trust for the benefit of the
9 Tribe, not later than 1 year after the date on
10 which the Tribe makes that determination, the
11 Director and the Tribe shall enter into an
12 agreement to identify suitable and comparable
13 alternative land in relative distance and located
14 in the same county as the land described in
15 paragraph (4) to be withdrawn from Federal
16 use and taken into trust for the benefit of the
17 Tribe.

18 “(C) ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY.—

19 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding
20 any other provision of law, the United
21 States shall not be liable for any soil, sur-
22 face water, groundwater, or other contami-
23 nation resulting from the disposal, release,
24 or presence of any environmental contami-
25 nation on any portion of the land described

1 in paragraph (4) that occurred on or be-
2 fore the date on which the land was taken
3 into trust for the benefit of the Tribe. The
4 United States shall not fund or take any
5 action to remediate such land after such
6 land has been so taken into trust.

7 “(ii) ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINA-
8 TION DESCRIPTION.—An environmental
9 contamination described in clause (i) in-
10 cludes any oil or petroleum products, haz-
11 ardous substances, hazardous materials,
12 hazardous waste, pollutants, toxic sub-
13 stances, solid waste, or any other environ-
14 mental contamination or hazard as defined
15 in any Federal law or law of the State of
16 Nevada.

17 “(4) LAND DESCRIBED.—Subject to paragraph
18 (5), the land to be held in trust for the benefit of
19 the Tribe under paragraph (3)(A) is the approxi-
20 mately 8,170 acres of Bureau of Land Management
21 and Bureau of Reclamation land located in Churchill
22 and Mineral Counties, Nevada, as generally depicted
23 on the map entitled ‘Walker River Paiute Trust
24 Lands’ and dated April 19, 2022, and more particu-
25 larly described as follows:

1 “(A) FERNLEY EAST PARCEL.—The fol-
2 lowing land in Churchill County, Nevada:

3 “(i) All land held by the Bureau of
4 Reclamation in T. 20 N., R. 26 E., sec.
5 28, Mount Diablo Meridian.

6 “(ii) All land held by the Bureau of
7 Reclamation in T. 20 N., R. 26 E., sec.
8 36, Mount Diablo Meridian.

9 “(B) WALKER LAKE PARCEL.—The fol-
10 lowing land in Mineral County, Nevada:

11 “(i) All land held by the Bureau of
12 Land Management in T. 11 N., R. 29 E.,
13 secs. 35 and 36, Mount Diablo Meridian.

14 “(ii) All land held by the Bureau of
15 Reclamation in T. 10 N., R. 30 E., secs.
16 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32,
17 and 33, Mount Diablo Meridian.

18 “(iii) All land held by the Bureau of
19 Land Management in T. 10.5 N., R. 30
20 E., secs. 31 and 32, Mount Diablo Merid-
21 ian.

22 “(5) ADMINISTRATION.—

23 “(A) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days
24 after the date of enactment of this subtitle, the
25 Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this

1 paragraph as the ‘Secretary’) shall complete a
2 survey to fully describe, and adequately define
3 the boundaries of, the land described in para-
4 graph (4).

5 “(B) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Upon completion
7 of the survey required under subparagraph
8 (A), the Secretary shall publish in the Fed-
9 eral Register a legal description of the land
10 described in paragraph (4).

11 “(ii) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Be-
12 fore the date of publication of the legal de-
13 scription under this subparagraph, the
14 Secretary may correct any technical or
15 clerical errors in the legal description as
16 the Secretary determines appropriate.

17 “(iii) EFFECT.—Effective beginning
18 on the date of publication of the legal de-
19 scription under this subparagraph, the
20 legal description shall be considered to be
21 the official legal description of the land to
22 be held in trust for the benefit of the Tribe
23 under paragraph (3)(A).

24 “(6) USE OF TRUST LAND.—The land taken
25 into trust under paragraph (3)(A) shall not be eligi-

1 ble, or considered to have been taken into trust, for
2 class II gaming or class III gaming (as those terms
3 are defined in section 4 of the Indian Gaming Regu-
4 latory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

5 “(d) ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY
6 FUNDED PROGRAMS.—Funds paid to the Tribe pursuant
7 to this section, including any interest or investment in-
8 come earned, may not be treated as income or resources
9 or otherwise used as the basis for denying or reducing the
10 basis for Federal financial assistance or other Federal
11 benefit (including under the Social Security Act (42
12 U.S.C. 301 et seq.)) to which the Tribe, a member of the
13 Tribe, or a household would otherwise be entitled.

14 **“SEC. 2989. LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR THE FALLON**
15 **PAIUTE SHOSHONE TRIBE.**

16 “(a) LAND TO BE HELD IN TRUST.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing
18 rights, all right, title, and interest of the United
19 States in and to the land described in paragraph (2)
20 shall be—

21 “(A) held in trust by the United States for
22 the benefit of the Fallon Paiute Shoshone
23 Tribe; and

24 “(B) made part of the reservation of the
25 Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe.

1 “(2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land re-
2 ferred to in paragraph (1) is the approximately
3 10,000 acres of land administered by the Bureau of
4 Land Management and the Bureau of Reclamation,
5 as generally depicted as ‘Reservation Expansion
6 Land’ on the map entitled ‘Churchill County Pro-
7 posed Fallon Range Training Complex Moderniza-
8 tion and Lands Bill’ and dated November 30, 2022.

9 “(3) SURVEY.—Not later than 180 days after
10 the date of enactment of this subtitle, the Secretary
11 of the Interior shall complete a survey of the bound-
12 ary lines to establish the boundaries of the land
13 taken into trust under paragraph (1).

14 “(4) USE OF TRUST LAND.—The land taken
15 into trust under this section shall not be eligible, or
16 considered to have been taken into trust, for class II
17 gaming or class III gaming (as those terms are de-
18 fined in section 4 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory
19 Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

20 “(5) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—On request
21 by the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe, the Secretary
22 of the Interior shall enter into a cooperative agree-
23 ment with the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe to pro-
24 vide assistance in the management of the land taken

1 into trust under this section for cultural protection
2 and conservation management purposes.

3 **“SEC. 2990. NUMU NEWE CULTURAL CENTER.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of ap-
5 propriations from amounts appropriated to the Secretary
6 of the Navy for operation and maintenance, the Secretary
7 of the Navy shall provide financial assistance to a cultural
8 center established and operated by the Fallon Paiute Sho-
9 shone Tribe and located on the Reservation of the Fallon
10 Paiute Shoshone Tribe, the purpose of which is to help
11 sustain Numu Newe knowledge, culture, language, and
12 identity associated with aboriginal land and traditional
13 ways of life for the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe and
14 other affected Indian tribes (referred to in this section as
15 the ‘Center’).

16 “(b) STUDIES AND INVENTORIES.—The Center shall
17 integrate information developed in the cultural resources
18 inventories and ethnographic studies carried out under
19 section 2987.

20 “(c) TRANSFER.—Not later than 1 year after the
21 date of enactment of this subtitle and subject to the avail-
22 ability of appropriations, the Secretary of the Navy shall
23 transfer to an account designated by the Fallon Paiute
24 Shoshone Tribe—

1 “(1) \$10,000,000 for the development and con-
2 struction of the Center; and

3 “(2) \$10,000,000 to endow operations of the
4 Center.

5 “(d) LIMITATION ON USE OF LAND PRIOR TO COM-
6 PLETION OF PAYMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy shall
7 not make operational use of the expanded areas of the B-
8 16, B-17, and B-20 Ranges that were not subject to pre-
9 vious withdrawals comprising the Fallon Range Training
10 Complex and that are withdrawn and reserved by section
11 2981 until the date on which the amounts are transferred
12 under subsection (c).

13 **“SEC. 2991. ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND TREATMENT OF**
14 **EXISTING ROADS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.**

15 “(a) ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.—Subject to the avail-
16 ability of appropriations, the Secretary of the Navy shall
17 be responsible for the timely—

18 “(1) reconstruction of—

19 “(A) Lone Tree Road leading to the B-16
20 Range; and

21 “(B) State Highway 361; and

22 “(2) relocation of—

23 “(A) Sand Canyon and Red Mountain
24 Roads, consistent with alternative 2A, as de-

1 scribed in the Final FRTC Road Realignment
2 Study dated March 14, 2022; and

3 “(B) Pole Line Road, consistent with alter-
4 native 3B, as described in the Final FRTC
5 Road Realignment Study dated March 14,
6 2022.

7 “(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF LAND PRIOR TO COM-
8 PLETION OF REQUIREMENTS.—In accordance with section
9 2982(c)(1), the Secretary of the Navy shall not make
10 operational use of the expanded areas of the B–16, B–
11 17, and B–20 Ranges that were not subject to previous
12 withdrawals comprising the Fallon Range Training Com-
13 plex and that are withdrawn and reserved by section 2981
14 until the date on which the Secretary of the Navy deter-
15 mines that each of the requirements of subsection (a) have
16 been met.

17 “(c) EXISTING ROADS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY; AC-
18 CESS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The withdrawal and res-
20 ervation of land made by section 2981 shall not be
21 construed to affect the following roads and associ-
22 ated rights-of-way:

23 “(A) United States Highways 50 and 95.

24 “(B) State Routes 121 and 839.

1 “(C) The Churchill County, Nevada, roads
2 identified as Simpson Road, East County Road,
3 Earthquake Fault Road, and Fairview Peak
4 Road.

5 “(2) ACCESS.—Any road identified on the map
6 described in section 2981(b) as an existing minor
7 county road shall be available for managed access
8 consistent with the purposes of the withdrawal.

9 “(d) NEW RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—The Secretary of the
10 Navy, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior,
11 shall be responsible for the timely grant of new rights-
12 of-way for Sand Canyon and Red Mountain Road, Pole
13 Line Road, and East County Road to the appropriate
14 County.

15 “(e) I–11 CORRIDORS.—The Secretary of the Interior
16 shall manage the land located within the ‘Churchill County
17 Preferred I–11 Corridor’ and ‘NDOT I–11 Corridor’ as
18 depicted on the map entitled ‘Churchill County Proposed
19 Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization and Lands
20 Bill’ and dated November 30, 2022, in accordance with
21 this section.

22 “(f) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—A copy of the
23 map described in section 2981(b) shall be on file and avail-
24 able for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
25 Bureau of Land Management.

1 “(g) WITHDRAWAL OF LAND.—Subject to any valid
2 rights in existence on the date of enactment of this sub-
3 title, the land located within the corridors depicted as
4 ‘Utility and Infrastructure Corridors’ on the map entitled
5 ‘Churchill County Proposed Fallon Range Training Com-
6 plex Modernization and Lands Bill’ and dated November
7 30, 2022, is withdrawn from—

8 “(1) location and entry under the mining laws;
9 and

10 “(2) disposition under all laws pertaining to
11 mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

12 “(h) TERMINATION OF WITHDRAWAL.—A with-
13 drawal under subsection (g) shall terminate on the date
14 on which—

15 “(1) the Secretary of the Interior, in coordina-
16 tion with Churchill County, Nevada, terminates the
17 withdrawal; or

18 “(2) the applicable corridor or land is patented.

19 “(i) REVISED STATUTES SECTION 2477 CLAIMS.—
20 The withdrawal and reservation of land by section 2981
21 shall not affect the ability of Churchill County, Nevada,
22 to seek adjudication of claims under section 2477 of the
23 Revised Statutes (43 U.S.C. 932), as in effect prior to
24 being repealed by section 706(a) of the Federal Land Pol-

1 icy and Management Act of 1976 (Public Law 94–579;
2 90 Stat. 2793).

3 “(j) TREATMENT OF THE WEST-WIDE ENERGY COR-
4 RIDOR.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in section 2981
6 shall be construed to restrict the development of
7 high voltage electrical power utility lines within the
8 portion of the designated West-Wide Energy Cor-
9 ridor that is located outside of the B–16 Range.

10 “(2) TRANSMISSION LINE.—The Secretary of
11 the Navy shall allow 1 transmission line within that
12 portion of the designated West-Wide Energy Cor-
13 ridor that is located within the B–16 Range nearest
14 the existing transmission line adjacent to the west-
15 ern boundary of the B–16 Range.

16 “(3) FUTURE TRANSMISSION LINE.—If the Sec-
17 retary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior
18 determine that additional transmission lines cannot
19 be accommodated outside of the B–16 Range, to the
20 extent practicable, the Secretary of the Navy shall
21 allow the construction of a new transmission line as
22 close as practicable to the existing transmission line.

23 **“SEC. 2992. SAGE GROUSE STUDY.**

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy, in
25 consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the

1 State of Nevada, shall conduct a study to further assess
2 greater sage grouse reactions to military overflights within
3 the Fallon Range Training Complex.

4 “(b) DETERMINATION.—If the Secretary of the Navy
5 determines under the study under subsection (a) that
6 greater sage grouse in the Fallon Range Training Complex
7 are significantly impacted by aircraft overflights, the Sec-
8 retary of the Navy shall implement adaptive management
9 activities, in coordination with the State of Nevada and
10 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

11 **“SEC. 2993. TREATMENT OF LIVESTOCK GRAZING PERMITS.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy shall
13 notify holders of grazing allotments impacted by the with-
14 drawal and reservation of land by section 2981 and, if
15 practicable, assist the holders of the grazing allotments
16 in obtaining replacement forage.

17 “(b) REVISIONS TO ALLOTMENT PLANS.—The Sec-
18 retary of the Navy shall reimburse the Secretary of the
19 Interior for grazing program-related administrative costs
20 reasonably incurred by the Bureau of Land Management
21 due to the withdrawal and reservation of land by section
22 2981.

23 “(c) ALTERNATIVE TO REPLACEMENT FORAGE.—If
24 replacement forage cannot be identified under subsection
25 (a), the Secretary of the Navy shall make full and com-

1 plete payments to Federal grazing permit holders for all
2 losses suffered by the permit holders as a result of the
3 withdrawal or other use of former Federal grazing land
4 for national defense purposes pursuant to the Act of June
5 28, 1934 (commonly known as the ‘Taylor Grazing Act’)
6 (48 Stat. 1269, chapter 865; 43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.).

7 “(d) NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT.—The Secretary
8 of the Navy shall—

9 “(1) notify, by certified mail, holders of grazing
10 allotments that are terminated; and

11 “(2) compensate the holders of grazing allot-
12 ments described in paragraph (1) for authorized per-
13 manent improvements associated with the allot-
14 ments.

15 “(e) PAYMENT.—For purposes of calculating and
16 making a payment to a Federal grazing permit holder
17 under this section (including the conduct of any appraisals
18 required to calculate the amount of the payment)—

19 “(1) the Secretary of the Navy shall consider
20 the permanent loss of the applicable Federal grazing
21 permit; and

22 “(2) the amount of the payment shall not be
23 limited to the remaining term of the existing Federal
24 grazing permit.

1 **“SEC. 2994. TRANSFER OF LAND UNDER THE ADMINISTRA-**
2 **TIVE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF THE NAVY.**

4 “(a) TRANSFER REQUIRED.—Subject to subsection
5 (b), the Secretary of the Navy shall transfer to the Sec-
6 retary of the Interior, at no cost, administrative jurisdic-
7 tion of the approximately 86 acres of a noncontiguous par-
8 cel of land as depicted on the map entitled ‘Churchill
9 County Proposed Fallon Range Training Complex Mod-
10 ernization and Lands Bill’ and dated November 30, 2022,
11 acquired by the Department of the Navy in Churchill
12 County, Nevada, for inclusion in the Sand Mountain
13 Recreation Area.

14 “(b) CERTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO ENVIRON-
15 MENTAL HAZARDS.—Prior to transferring land under sub-
16 section (a), the Secretary of the Navy shall certify that
17 the land to be transferred under that subsection is free
18 from environmental hazards.

19 **“SEC. 2995. REDUCTION OF IMPACT OF FALLON RANGE**
20 **TRAINING COMPLEX MODERNIZATION.**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the Record of
22 Decision for the Fallon Range Training Complex Mod-
23 ernization Final Environmental Impact Statement dated
24 March 12, 2020, the Secretary of the Navy shall carry
25 out the following additional mitigations and other meas-
26 ures not otherwise included in other sections of this Act

1 to reduce the impact of the modernization of the Fallon
2 Range Training Complex by the Secretary of the Navy on
3 the land and local community:

4 “(1) Develop Memoranda of Agreement or
5 other binding protocols, in coordination with agen-
6 cies, affected Indian tribes, and other stakeholders,
7 for—

8 “(A) management of that portion of Bu-
9 reau of Reclamation infrastructure in the B-16
10 and B-20 Ranges that will be closed to public
11 access but will continue to be managed for flood
12 control; and

13 “(B) access for research, resource manage-
14 ment, and other activities within the B-16, B-
15 17, B-19, and B-20 Ranges.

16 “(2) Establish wildlife-friendly configured four-
17 wire fencing, on coordination with the Nevada De-
18 partment of Wildlife, to restrict access to the small-
19 est possible area necessary to ensure public safety
20 and to minimize impacts on wildlife from fencing.

21 “(3) Subject to the availability of appropria-
22 tions—

23 “(A) purchase the impacted portion of the
24 Great Basin Transmission Company (formerly

1 named the ‘Paiute Pipeline Company’) pipeline
2 within the B–17 Range; and

3 “(B) pay for the relocation of the pipeline
4 acquired under subparagraph (A) to a location
5 south of the B–17 Range.

6 “(4) Accommodate permitting and construction
7 of additional utility and infrastructure projects with-
8 in 3 corridors running parallel to the existing north-
9 south power line in proximity to Nevada Route 121,
10 existing east-west power line north of Highway 50,
11 and the area immediately north of Highway 50 as
12 shown on the map entitled ‘Churchill County Pro-
13 posed Fallon Range Training Complex Moderniza-
14 tion and Lands Bill’ and dated November 30, 2022,
15 subject to the requirement that any project author-
16 ized under this paragraph shall complete appropriate
17 Federal and State permitting requirements prior to
18 the accommodation under this paragraph.

19 “(5)(A) Notify holders of mining claims im-
20 pacted by the modernization by certified mail.

21 “(B) Make payments to the holders of
22 mining claims described in subparagraph (A),
23 subject to the availability of appropriations.

24 “(6) Allow a right-of-way to accommodate I–11
25 (which could also include a transmission line) if a

1 route is chosen by Churchill County, Nevada, or the
2 State of Nevada that overlaps the northeast corner
3 of the withdrawal area for the B–16 Range.

4 “(7) Revise the applicable range operations
5 manual—

6 “(A) to include Crescent Valley and Eureka
7 as noise-sensitive areas; and

8 “(B) to implement a 5-nautical-mile buffer
9 around the towns of Crescent Valley and Eureka.
10

11 “(8) Implement a 3-nautical-mile airspace ex-
12 clusion zone over the Gabbs, Eureka, and Crescent
13 Valley airports.

14 “(9) Extend the Visual Flight Rules airspace
15 corridor through the newly established Military Op-
16 erations Areas on the east side of the Dixie Valley
17 Training Area.

18 “(10) Notify affected water rights holders by
19 certified mail and, if water rights are adversely af-
20 fected by the modernization and cannot be otherwise
21 mitigated, acquire existing and valid State water
22 rights.

23 “(11) Allow Nevada Department of Wildlife ac-
24 cess for spring and wildlife guzzler monitoring and
25 maintenance.

1 “(12) Implement management practices and
2 mitigation measures specifically designed to reduce
3 or avoid potential impacts on surface water and
4 groundwater, such as placing targets outside of
5 washes.

6 “(13) Develop and implement a wildland fire
7 management plan with the State of Nevada to en-
8 sure wildland fire prevention, suppression, and res-
9 toration activities are addressed, as appropriate, for
10 the entire expanded range complex.

11 “(14) To the maximum extent practicable and
12 if compatible with mission training requirements,
13 avoid placing targets in biologically sensitive areas
14 identified by the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

15 “(15) Fund 2 conservation law enforcement of-
16 ficer positions at Naval Air Station Fallon.

17 “(16) Post signs warning the public of any con-
18 tamination, harm, or risk associated with entry into
19 the withdrawal land.

20 “(17) Enter into an agreement for compensa-
21 tion from the Secretary of the Navy to Churchill
22 County, Nevada, and the counties of Lyon, Nye,
23 Mineral, and Pershing in the State of Nevada to off-
24 set any reductions made in payments in lieu of
25 taxes.

1 “(18) Review, in consultation with affected In-
2 dian tribes, and disclose any impacts caused by the
3 activities of the Secretary of the Navy at Fox Peak,
4 Medicine Rock, and Fairview Mountain.

5 “(19) Consult with affected Indian tribes to
6 mitigate, to the maximum extent practicable, any
7 impacts disclosed under paragraph (18).

8 “(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF LAND PRIOR TO COM-
9 PLETION OF REQUIREMENTS.—In accordance with section
10 2982(c)(1), the Secretary of the Navy shall not make
11 operational use of the expanded areas of the B-16, B-
12 17, and B-20 Ranges that were not subject to previous
13 withdrawals comprising the Fallon Range Training Com-
14 plex and that are withdrawn and reserved by section 2981
15 until the date on which the Secretary of the Navy deter-
16 mines that each of the requirements of subsection (a) have
17 been met.

18 **“SEC. 2996. DIXIE VALLEY WATER PROJECT.**

19 “(a) CONTINUATION OF PROJECT.—The withdrawal
20 of land authorized by section 2981(a)(2) shall not inter-
21 fere with the Churchill County Dixie Valley Water Project.

22 “(b) PERMITTING.—On application by Churchill
23 County, Nevada, the Secretary of the Navy shall concur
24 with the Churchill County Dixie Valley Water Project and,
25 in collaboration with the Secretary of the Interior, com-

1 plete any permitting necessary for the Dixie Valley Water
2 Project, subject to the public land laws and environmental
3 review, including regulations.

4 “(c) COMPENSATION.—Subject to the availability of
5 appropriations, the Secretary of the Navy shall com-
6 pensate Churchill County, Nevada, for any cost increases
7 for the Dixie Valley Water Project that result from any
8 design features required by the Secretary of the Navy to
9 be included in the Dixie Valley Water Project.

10 **“SEC. 2997. EXPANSION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXECU-**
11 **TIVE COMMITTEE ON JOINT USE BY DEPART-**
12 **MENT OF THE NAVY AND DEPARTMENT OF**
13 **THE INTERIOR OF FALLON RANGE TRAINING**
14 **COMPLEX.**

15 “The Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the
16 Interior shall expand the membership of the Fallon Range
17 Training Complex Intergovernmental Executive Com-
18 mittee directed by section 3011(a)(5) of the Military
19 Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title XXX of Public Law
20 106–65; 113 Stat. 885; 134 Stat. 4349) relating to the
21 management of the natural and cultural resources of the
22 withdrawal land to include representatives of Eureka
23 County, Nevada, the Nevada Department of Agriculture,
24 and the Nevada Division of Minerals.

1 **“SEC. 2998. TRIBAL LIAISON OFFICE.**

2 “The Secretary of the Navy shall establish and main-
3 tain a dedicated Tribal liaison position at Naval Air Sta-
4 tion Fallon.

5 **“SEC. 2999. TERMINATION OF PRIOR WITHDRAWAL.**

6 “Notwithstanding section 2842 of the William M.
7 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for
8 Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283) and section 3015
9 of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title XXX
10 of Public Law 106–65), the withdrawal and reservation
11 under section 3011(a) of that Act is terminated.

12 **“SEC. 2999A. DURATION OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVA-**
13 **TION.**

14 “The withdrawal and reservation of public land by
15 section 2981 shall terminate on November 6, 2047.”.

16 **SEC. 2902. NUMU NEWE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.**

17 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term “manage-
19 ment plan” means the management plan for the
20 Special Management Area developed under sub-
21 section (d).

22 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
23 the Secretary of the Interior.

24 (3) SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.—The term
25 “Special Management Area” means the Numu Newe

1 Special Management Area established by subsection
2 (b).

3 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—To protect, conserve, and en-
4 hance the unique and nationally important historic, cul-
5 tural, archaeological, natural, and educational resources of
6 the Numu Newe traditional homeland, subject to valid ex-
7 isting rights, there is established in Churchill and Mineral
8 Counties, Nevada, the Numu Newe Special Management
9 Area, to be administered by the Secretary.

10 (c) AREA INCLUDED.—The Special Management
11 Area shall consist of the approximately 217,845 acres of
12 public land in Churchill and Mineral Counties, Nevada,
13 administered by the Bureau of Land Management, as de-
14 picted on the map entitled “Churchill County Proposed
15 Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization and Lands
16 Bill” and dated November 30, 2022.

17 (d) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after
19 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
20 shall develop a comprehensive management plan for
21 the long-term management of the Special Manage-
22 ment Area.

23 (2) CONSULTATION.—In developing and imple-
24 menting the management plan, the Secretary shall
25 consult with—

1 (A) appropriate Federal, Tribal, State, and
2 local governmental entities; and

3 (B) interested members of the public.

4 (3) REQUIREMENTS.—The management plan
5 shall—

6 (A) describe the appropriate uses of the
7 Special Management Area;

8 (B) with respect to any land within the
9 Special Management Area that is withdrawn
10 and reserved for military uses, ensure that
11 management of the Special Management Area
12 is consistent with the purposes under section
13 2981(c)(2) of the Military Land Withdrawals
14 Act of 2013 (as added by section 2901 of this
15 title) for which the land is withdrawn and re-
16 served;

17 (C) authorize the use of motor vehicles in
18 the Special Management Area, where appro-
19 priate, including providing for the maintenance
20 of existing roads;

21 (D) incorporate any provision of an appli-
22 cable land and resource management plan that
23 the Secretary considers to be appropriate;

24 (E) ensure, to the maximum extent prac-
25 ticable, the protection and preservation of tradi-

1 tional cultural and religious sites within the
2 Special Management Area;

3 (F) to the maximum extent practicable,
4 carefully and fully integrate the traditional and
5 historical knowledge and special expertise of the
6 Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe and other af-
7 fected Indian tribes;

8 (G) consistent with subparagraph (D), en-
9 sure public access to Federal land within the
10 Special Management Area for hunting, fishing,
11 and other recreational purposes;

12 (H) not affect the allocation, ownership,
13 interest, or control, as in existence on the date
14 of enactment of this Act, of any water, water
15 right, or any other valid existing right; and

16 (I) be reviewed not less frequently than an-
17 nually by the Secretary to ensure the manage-
18 ment plan is meeting the requirements of this
19 section.

20 (e) **MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.**—Nothing in this sec-
21 tion restricts or precludes—

22 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
23 the Special Management Area, including military
24 overflights that can be seen or heard within the Spe-
25 cial Management Area;

1 (2) flight testing and evaluation; or
2 (3) the designation or creation of new units of
3 special use airspace, or the establishment of military
4 flight training routes, over the Special Management
5 Area.

6 **SEC. 2903. NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS.**

7 (a) NUMUNAA NOBE NATIONAL CONSERVATION
8 AREA.—

9 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

10 (A) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term
11 “Conservation Area” means the Numunaa
12 Nobe National Conservation Area established
13 by paragraph (2).

14 (B) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term
15 “management plan” means the management
16 plan for the Conservation Area developed under
17 paragraph (3)(B).

18 (C) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
19 means the Secretary of the Interior.

20 (2) ESTABLISHMENT.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—To conserve, protect,
22 and enhance for the benefit and enjoyment of
23 present and future generations the cultural, ar-
24 chaeological, natural, wilderness, scientific, geo-
25 logical, historical, biological, wildlife, edu-

1 cational, recreational, and scenic resources of
2 the Conservation Area, subject to valid existing
3 rights, there is established the Numunaa Nobe
4 National Conservation Area in the State of Ne-
5 vada, to be administered by the Secretary.

6 (B) AREA INCLUDED.—

7 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Conservation
8 Area shall consist of approximately
9 160,224 acres of public land in Churchill
10 County, Nevada, as generally depicted on
11 the map entitled “Churchill County Pro-
12 posed Fallon Range Training Complex
13 Modernization and Lands Bill” and dated
14 November 30, 2022.

15 (ii) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map
16 described in clause (i) shall be on file and
17 available for public inspection in the appro-
18 priate offices of the Bureau of Land Man-
19 agement.

20 (3) MANAGEMENT.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ad-
22 minister the Conservation Area in a manner
23 that conserves, protects, and enhances the re-
24 sources of the Conservation Area—

25 (i) in accordance with—

1 (I) this subsection;
2 (II) the Federal Land Policy and
3 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
4 1701 et seq.); and
5 (III) any other applicable law;
6 and

7 (ii) as a component of the National
8 Landscape Conservation System.

9 (B) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

10 (i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2
11 years after the date of enactment of this
12 Act, the Secretary shall develop a manage-
13 ment plan for the Conservation Area.

14 (ii) CONSULTATION.—In developing
15 the management plan, the Secretary shall
16 consult with—

17 (I) appropriate Federal, State,
18 Tribal, and local governmental enti-
19 ties; and

20 (II) members of the public.

21 (iii) REQUIREMENTS.—The manage-
22 ment plan shall—

23 (I) describe the appropriate uses
24 of the Conservation Area;

1 (II) in accordance with para-
2 graph (5), authorize the use of motor
3 vehicles in the Conservation Area,
4 where appropriate, including for the
5 maintenance of existing roads; and

6 (III) incorporate any provision of
7 an applicable land and resource man-
8 agement plan that the Secretary con-
9 siders to be appropriate, to include
10 the Search and Rescue Training Co-
11 operative Agreement between the Bu-
12 reau of Land Management and the
13 Naval Strike and Air Warfare Train-
14 ing Center dated July 6, 1998, and
15 the Carson City District BLM Admin-
16 istrative Guide to Military Activities
17 on and Over the Public Lands dated
18 January 25, 2012.

19 (4) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only those
20 uses of the Conservation Area that the Secretary de-
21 termines would further the purposes of the Con-
22 servation Area.

23 (5) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except as needed
24 for administrative purposes, planned military activi-
25 ties authorized by paragraph (3)(B)(iii)(III), or to

1 respond to an emergency, the use of motorized vehi-
2 cles in the Conservation Area shall be permitted only
3 on roads and trails designated for the use of motor-
4 ized vehicles by the management plan.

5 (6) WITHDRAWAL.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid exist-
7 ing rights, all public land in the Conservation
8 Area is withdrawn from—

9 (i) all forms of entry, appropriation,
10 and disposal under the public land laws;

11 (ii) location, entry, and patent under
12 the mining laws; and

13 (iii) disposition under all laws relating
14 to mineral and geothermal leasing or min-
15 eral materials.

16 (B) ADDITIONAL LAND.—If the Secretary
17 acquires mineral or other interests in a parcel
18 of land within the Conservation Area after the
19 date of enactment of this Act, the parcel is
20 withdrawn from operation of the laws referred
21 to in subparagraph (A) on the date of acquisi-
22 tion of the parcel.

23 (7) HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
25 graph (B), nothing in this subsection affects

1 the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada with re-
2 spect to fish and wildlife, including hunting,
3 fishing, and trapping in the Conservation Area.

4 (B) LIMITATIONS.—

5 (i) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary
6 may designate by regulation areas in
7 which, and establish periods during which,
8 no hunting, fishing, or trapping will be
9 permitted in the Conservation Area, for
10 reasons of public safety, administration, or
11 compliance with applicable laws.

12 (ii) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—Ex-
13 cept in an emergency, the Secretary shall
14 consult with the appropriate State agency
15 and notify the public before taking any ac-
16 tion under clause (i).

17 (8) GRAZING.—In the case of land included in
18 the Conservation Area on which the Secretary per-
19 mitted, as of the date of enactment of this Act, live-
20 stock grazing, the livestock grazing shall be allowed
21 to continue, subject to applicable laws (including
22 regulations).

23 (9) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this sub-
2 section creates a protective perimeter or buffer
3 zone around the Conservation Area.

4 (B) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE CONSERVATION
5 AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land
6 outside the Conservation Area can be seen or
7 heard within the Conservation Area shall not
8 preclude the activity or use outside the bound-
9 ary of the Conservation Area.

10 (10) MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this
11 subsection restricts or precludes—

12 (A) low-level overflights of military aircraft
13 over the Conservation Area, including military
14 overflights that can be seen or heard within the
15 Conservation Area;

16 (B) flight testing and evaluation; or

17 (C) the designation or creation of new
18 units of special use airspace, or the establish-
19 ment of military flight training routes, over the
20 Conservation Area.

21 (10) EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in
22 this subsection constitutes an express or implied res-
23 ervation of any water rights with respect to the Con-
24 servation Area.

1 (b) PISTONE-BLACK MOUNTAIN NATIONAL CON-
2 SERVATION AREA.—

3 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

4 (A) CONSERVATION AREA.—The term
5 “Conservation Area” means the Pistone-Black
6 Mountain National Conservation Area estab-
7 lished by paragraph (2)(A).

8 (B) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”
9 means the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (C) TRIBE.—The term “Tribe” means the
11 Walker River Paiute Tribe.

12 (2) ESTABLISHMENT.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—To protect, conserve,
14 and enhance the unique and nationally impor-
15 tant historic, cultural, archaeological, natural,
16 and educational resources of the Pistone Site on
17 Black Mountain, subject to valid existing rights,
18 there is established in Mineral County, Nevada,
19 the Pistone-Black Mountain National Conserva-
20 tion Area.

21 (B) AREA INCLUDED.—

22 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Conservation
23 Area shall consist of the approximately
24 3,415 acres of public land in Mineral
25 County, Nevada, administered by the Bu-

1 bureau of Land Management, as depicted on
2 the map entitled “Black Mountain/Pistone
3 Archaeological District” and dated May
4 12, 2020.

5 (ii) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map
6 described in clause (i) shall be on file and
7 available for public inspection in the appro-
8 priate offices of the Bureau of Land Man-
9 agement.

10 (3) MANAGEMENT.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
12 manage the Conservation Area—

13 (i) in a manner that conserves, pro-
14 tects, and enhances the resources and val-
15 ues of the Conservation Area, including the
16 resources and values described in para-
17 graph (2)(A);

18 (ii) in accordance with—

19 (I) this subsection;

20 (II) the Federal Land Policy and
21 Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
22 1701 et seq.); and

23 (III) any other applicable law;
24 and

1 (iii) as a component of the National
2 Landscape Conservation System.

3 (B) USES.—The Secretary shall allow only
4 those uses of the Conservation Area that the
5 Secretary determines would further the pur-
6 poses of the Conservation Area.

7 (C) TRIBAL CULTURAL RESOURCES.—In
8 administering the Conservation Area, the Sec-
9 retary shall provide for—

10 (i) access to and use of cultural re-
11 sources by the Tribe at the Conservation
12 Area; and

13 (ii) the protection from disturbance of
14 the cultural resources and burial sites of
15 the Tribe located in the Conservation Area.

16 (D) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The
17 Secretary may, in a manner consistent with this
18 subsection, enter into cooperative agreements
19 with the State of Nevada, affected Indian
20 tribes, and institutions and organizations to
21 carry out the purposes of this subsection, sub-
22 ject to the requirement that the Tribe shall be
23 a party to any cooperative agreement entered
24 into under this subparagraph.

25 (4) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary shall develop a management plan for the
4 Conservation Area.

5 (B) CONSULTATION.—In developing the
6 management plan required under subparagraph
7 (A), the Secretary shall consult with—

8 (i) appropriate State, Tribal, and local
9 governmental entities; and

10 (ii) members of the public.

11 (C) REQUIREMENTS.—The management
12 plan developed under subparagraph (A) shall—

13 (i) describe the appropriate uses and
14 management of the Conservation Area;

15 (ii) incorporate, as appropriate, deci-
16 sions contained in any other management
17 or activity plan for the land in or adjacent
18 to the Conservation Area;

19 (iii) take into consideration any infor-
20 mation developed in studies of the land
21 and resources in or adjacent to the Con-
22 servation Area; and

23 (iv) provide for a cooperative agree-
24 ment with the Tribe to address the histor-

1 ical, archaeological, and cultural values of
2 the Conservation Area.

3 (5) WITHDRAWAL.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid exist-
5 ing rights, all public land in the Conservation
6 Area is withdrawn from—

7 (i) all forms of entry, appropriation,
8 and disposal under the public land laws;

9 (ii) location, entry, and patent under
10 the mining laws; and

11 (iii) disposition under all laws relating
12 to mineral and geothermal leasing or min-
13 eral materials.

14 (B) ADDITIONAL LAND.—If the Secretary
15 acquires mineral or other interests in a parcel
16 of land within the Conservation Area after the
17 date of enactment of this Act, the parcel is
18 withdrawn from operation of the laws referred
19 to in subparagraph (A) on the date of acquisi-
20 tion of the parcel.

21 (6) HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
23 graph (B), nothing in this subsection affects
24 the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada with re-

1 spect to fish and wildlife, including hunting,
2 fishing, and trapping in the Conservation Area.

3 (B) LIMITATIONS.—

4 (i) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary
5 may designate by regulation areas in
6 which, and establish periods during which,
7 no hunting, fishing, or trapping will be
8 permitted in the Conservation Area, for
9 reasons of public safety, administration, or
10 compliance with applicable laws.

11 (ii) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—Ex-
12 cept in an emergency, the Secretary shall
13 consult with the appropriate State agency
14 and notify the public before taking any ac-
15 tion under clause (i).

16 (7) GRAZING.—In the case of land included in
17 the Conservation Area on which the Secretary per-
18 mitted, as of the date of enactment of this Act, live-
19 stock grazing, the livestock grazing shall be allowed
20 to continue, subject to applicable laws (including
21 regulations).

22 (8) NO BUFFER ZONES.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this sub-
24 section creates a protective perimeter or buffer
25 zone around the Conservation Area.

1 (B) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE CONSERVATION
2 AREA.—The fact that an activity or use on land
3 outside the Conservation Area can be seen or
4 heard within the Conservation Area shall not
5 preclude the activity or use outside the bound-
6 ary of the Conservation Area.

7 (9) MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this
8 subsection restricts or precludes—

9 (A) low-level overflights of military aircraft
10 over the Conservation Area, including military
11 overflights that can be seen or heard within the
12 Conservation Area;

13 (B) flight testing and evaluation; or

14 (C) the designation or creation of new
15 units of special use airspace, or the establish-
16 ment of military flight training routes, over the
17 Conservation Area.

18 (10) EFFECT ON WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in
19 this subsection constitutes an express or implied res-
20 ervation of any water rights with respect to the Con-
21 servation Area.

22 **SEC. 2904. COLLABORATION WITH STATE AND COUNTY.**

23 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of the
24 Navy and Secretary of the Interior should collaborate with
25 the State of Nevada, Churchill County, Nevada, the city

1 of Fallon, Nevada, and affected Indian tribes with the goal
2 of preventing catastrophic wildfire and resource damage
3 in the land withdrawn or owned within the Fallon Range
4 Training Complex.

5 **SEC. 2905. WILDERNESS AREAS IN CHURCHILL COUNTY,**
6 **NEVADA.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (2) WILDERNESS AREA.—The term “wilderness
11 area” means a wilderness area designated by sub-
12 section (b)(1).

13 (b) ADDITIONS TO NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESER-
14 VATION SYSTEM.—

15 (1) ADDITIONS.—In accordance with the Wil-
16 derness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following
17 parcels of Federal land in Churchill County, Nevada,
18 are designated as wilderness and as components of
19 the National Wilderness Preservation System:

20 (A) CLAN ALPINE MOUNTAINS WILDER-
21 NESS.—Certain Federal land managed by the
22 Bureau of Land Management, comprising ap-
23 proximately 128,362 acres, as generally de-
24 picted on the map entitled “Churchill County
25 Proposed Fallon Range Training Complex Mod-

ernization and Lands Bill” and dated November 30, 2022, which shall be known as the “Clan Alpine Mountains Wilderness”.

(B) DESATOYA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, comprising approximately 32,537 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Churchill County Proposed Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization and Lands Bill” and dated November 30, 2022, which shall be known as the “Desatoya Mountains Wilderness”.

(C) CAIN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain Federal land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, comprising approximately 7,664 acres, as generally depicted on the map entitled “Churchill County Proposed Fallon Range Training Complex Modernization and Lands Bill” and dated November 30, 2022, which shall be known as the “Cain Mountain Wilderness”.

(2) BOUNDARY.—The boundary of any portion of a wilderness area that is bordered by a road shall be at least 150 feet from the edge of the road.

(3) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary shall prepare a map and legal description
4 of each wilderness area.

5 (B) EFFECT.—Each map and legal de-
6 scription prepared under subparagraph (A)
7 shall have the same force and effect as if in-
8 cluded in this section, except that the Secretary
9 may correct clerical and typographical errors in
10 the map or legal description.

11 (C) AVAILABILITY.—Each map and legal
12 description prepared under subparagraph (A)
13 shall be on file and available for public inspec-
14 tion in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of
15 Land Management.

16 (4) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing
17 rights, each wilderness area is withdrawn from—

18 (A) all forms of entry, appropriation, and
19 disposal under the public land laws;

20 (B) location, entry, and patent under the
21 mining laws; and

22 (C) operation of the mineral leasing and
23 geothermal leasing laws.

24 (c) MANAGEMENT.—Subject to valid existing rights,
25 each wilderness area shall be administered by the Sec-

1 retary in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
2 1131 et seq.), except that—

3 (1) any reference in that Act to the effective
4 date of that Act shall be considered to be a reference
5 to the date of enactment of this Act; and

6 (2) any reference in that Act to the Secretary
7 of Agriculture shall be considered to be a reference
8 to the Secretary of the Interior.

9 (d) LIVESTOCK.—The grazing of livestock in a wil-
10 derness area administered by the Bureau of Land Man-
11 agement, if established as of the date of enactment of this
12 Act, shall be allowed to continue, subject to such reason-
13 able regulations, policies, and practices as the Secretary
14 considers necessary, in accordance with—

15 (1) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16
16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4)); and

17 (2) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of
18 the report of the Committee on Interior and Insular
19 Affairs of the House of Representatives accom-
20 panying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Congress (House
21 Report 101–405).

22 (e) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-
23 ESTS.—Any land or interest in land within the boundaries
24 of a wilderness area that is acquired by the United States
25 after the date of enactment of this Act shall be added to

1 and administered as part of the wilderness area within
2 which the acquired land or interest is located.

3 (f) WATER RIGHTS.—

4 (1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

5 (A) the wilderness areas—

6 (i) are located in the semiarid region
7 of the Great Basin region; and

8 (ii) include ephemeral and perennial
9 streams;

10 (B) the hydrology of the wilderness areas
11 is predominantly characterized by complex flow
12 patterns and alluvial fans with impermanent
13 channels;

14 (C) the subsurface hydrogeology of the re-
15 gion in which the wilderness areas are located
16 is characterized by—

17 (i) groundwater subject to local and
18 regional flow gradients; and

19 (ii) unconfined and artesian condi-
20 tions;

21 (D) the wilderness areas are generally not
22 suitable for use or development of new water re-
23 source facilities; and

24 (E) because of the unique nature and hy-
25 drology of the desert land in the wilderness

1 areas, it is possible to provide for proper man-
2 agement and protection of the wilderness areas
3 and other values of land in ways different from
4 those used in other laws.

5 (2) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
6 this subsection—

7 (A) constitutes an express or implied res-
8 ervation by the United States of any water or
9 water rights with respect to the wilderness
10 areas;

11 (B) affects any water rights in the State of
12 Nevada (including any water rights held by the
13 United States) in existence on the date of en-
14 actment of this Act;

15 (C) establishes a precedent with regard to
16 any future wilderness designations;

17 (D) affects the interpretation of, or any
18 designation made under, any other Act; or

19 (E) limits, alters, modifies, or amends any
20 interstate compact or equitable apportionment
21 decree that apportions water among and be-
22 tween the State of Nevada and other States.

23 (3) NEVADA WATER LAW.—The Secretary shall
24 follow the procedural and substantive requirements
25 of Nevada State law in order to obtain and hold any

1 water rights not in existence on the date of enact-
2 ment of this Act with respect to the wilderness
3 areas.

4 (4) NEW PROJECTS.—

5 (A) DEFINITION OF WATER RESOURCE FA-
6 CILITY.—

7 (i) IN GENERAL.—In this paragraph,
8 the term “water resource facility” means
9 irrigation and pumping facilities, res-
10ervoirs, water conservation works, aque-
11ducts, canals, ditches, pipelines, wells, hy-
12dropower projects, transmission and other
13ancillary facilities, and other water diver-
14sion, storage, and carriage structures.

15 (ii) EXCLUSION.—In this paragraph,
16 the term “water resource facility” does not
17 include wildlife guzzlers.

18 (B) RESTRICTION ON NEW WATER RE-
19SOURCE FACILITIES.—Except as otherwise pro-
20vided in this section, on and after the date of
21enactment of this Act, neither the President nor
22any other officer, employee, or agent of the
23United States shall fund, assist, authorize, or
24issue a license or permit for the development of

1 any new water resource facility within a wilder-
2 ness area.

3 (g) WILDFIRE, INSECTS, AND DISEASE.—In accord-
4 ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
5 1133(d)(1)), the Secretary may take such measures in a
6 wilderness area as are necessary for the control of fire,
7 insects, and diseases (including, as the Secretary deter-
8 mines to be appropriate, the coordination of the activities
9 with a State or local agency).

10 (h) DATA COLLECTION.—Subject to such terms and
11 conditions as the Secretary may prescribe, nothing in this
12 section precludes the installation and maintenance of hy-
13 drologic, meteorological, or climatological collection de-
14 vices in a wilderness area, if the Secretary determines that
15 the devices and access to the devices are essential to flood
16 warning, flood control, or water reservoir operation activi-
17 ties.

18 (i) MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS.—Nothing in this sec-
19 tion restricts or precludes—

- 20 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over
21 a wilderness area, including military overflights that
22 can be seen or heard within a wilderness area;
23 (2) flight testing and evaluation; or

1 (3) the designation or creation of new units of
2 special use airspace, or the establishment of military
3 flight training routes, over a wilderness area.

4 (j) WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section
6 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
7 1133(d)(7)), nothing in this chapter affects or di-
8 minishes the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada with
9 respect to fish and wildlife management, including
10 the regulation of hunting, fishing, and trapping, in
11 the wilderness areas.

12 (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance
13 of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act
14 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct
15 any management activities in the wilderness areas
16 that are necessary to maintain or restore fish and
17 wildlife populations and the habitats to support the
18 populations, if the activities are carried out—

19 (A) consistent with relevant wilderness
20 management plans; and

21 (B) in accordance with—

22 (i) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
23 1131 et seq.); and

24 (ii) appropriate policies, such as those
25 set forth in Appendix B of the report of

1 the Committee on Interior and Insular Af-
2 fairs of the House of Representatives ac-
3 companying H.R. 2570 of the 101st Con-
4 gress (House Report 101–405), including
5 the occasional and temporary use of motor-
6 ized vehicles, if the use, as determined by
7 the Secretary, would promote healthy, via-
8 ble, and more naturally distributed wildlife
9 populations that would enhance wilderness
10 values with the minimal impact necessary
11 to reasonably accomplish those tasks.

12 (3) EXISTING ACTIVITIES.—In accordance with
13 section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
14 1133(d)(1)) and in accordance with appropriate poli-
15 cies such as those set forth in Appendix B of the
16 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the
17 House of Representatives accompanying H.R. 2570
18 of the 101st Congress (House Report 101–405), the
19 State may continue to use aircraft (including heli-
20 copters) to survey, capture, transplant, monitor, and
21 provide water for wildlife populations.

22 (4) WILDLIFE WATER DEVELOPMENT
23 PROJECTS.—Subject to subsection (f), the Secretary
24 shall authorize structures and facilities, including ex-
25 isting structures and facilities, for wildlife water de-

1 velopment projects, including guzzlers, in the wilder-
2 ness areas if—

3 (A) the structures and facilities would, as
4 determined by the Secretary, enhance wilder-
5 ness values by promoting healthy, viable, and
6 more naturally distributed wildlife populations;
7 and

8 (B) the visual impacts of the structures
9 and facilities on the wilderness areas can rea-
10 sonably be minimized.

11 (5) HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may des-
13 ignate areas in which, and establish periods
14 during which, for reasons of public safety, ad-
15 ministration, or compliance with applicable
16 laws, no hunting, fishing, or trapping will be
17 permitted in the wilderness areas.

18 (B) CONSULTATION.—Except in emer-
19 gencies, the Secretary shall consult with the ap-
20 propriate State agency and notify the public be-
21 fore taking any action under subparagraph (A).

22 (6) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—The State of Nevada,
24 including a designee of the State, may conduct

1 wildlife management activities in the wilderness
2 areas—

3 (i) in accordance with the terms and
4 conditions specified in the cooperative
5 agreement between the Secretary and the
6 State entitled “Memorandum of Under-
7 standing between the Bureau of Land
8 Management and the Nevada Department
9 of Wildlife Supplement No. 9” and signed
10 November and December 2003, including
11 any amendments to the cooperative agree-
12 ment agreed to by the Secretary and the
13 State of Nevada; and

14 (ii) subject to all applicable laws (in-
15 cluding regulations).

16 (B) REFERENCES.—For the purposes of
17 this subsection, any references to Clark County,
18 Nevada, in the cooperative agreement described
19 this paragraph shall be considered to be a ref-
20 erence to Churchill or Lander County, Nevada,
21 as applicable.

22 **SEC. 2906. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

23 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for the purposes
24 of section 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
25 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)), the public land

1 in Churchill County, Nevada, that is administered by the
2 Bureau of Land Management in the following areas has
3 been adequately studied for wilderness designation:

4 (1) The Stillwater Range Wilderness Study
5 Area.

6 (2) The Job Peak Wilderness Study Area.

7 (3) The Clan Alpine Mountains Wilderness
8 Study Area.

9 (4) That portion of the Augusta Mountains
10 Wilderness Study Area located in Churchill County,
11 Nevada.

12 (5) That portion of the Desatoya Mountains
13 Wilderness Study Area located in Churchill County,
14 Nevada.

15 (6) Any portion of any other wilderness study
16 area located in Churchill County, Nevada, that is
17 not a wilderness area.

18 (b) RELEASE.—The portions of the public land de-
19 scribed in subsection (a) not designated as wilderness by
20 section 2905(b)—

21 (1) are no longer subject to section 603(c) of
22 the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
23 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)); and

24 (2) shall be managed in accordance with—

1 (A) land management plans adopted under
2 section 202 of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1712); and

3 (B) existing cooperative conservation
4 agreements.

5 **SEC. 2907. LAND CONVEYANCES AND EXCHANGES.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) CITY.—The term “City” means the city of
8 Fallon, Nevada.

9 (2) PUBLIC PURPOSE.—The term “public pur-
10 pose” includes any of the following:

11 (A) The construction and operation of a
12 new fire station for Churchill County, Nevada.

13 (B) The operation or expansion of an ex-
14 isting wastewater treatment facility for Church-
15 ill County, Nevada.

16 (C) The operation or expansion of existing
17 gravel pits and rock quarries of Churchill Coun-
18 ty, Nevada.

19 (D) The operation or expansion of an ex-
20 isting City landfill.

21 (b) PUBLIC PURPOSE CONVEYANCES.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 202
23 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
24 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712), the Secretary of the Interior
25 shall convey, subject to valid existing rights and

1 paragraph (2), for no consideration, all right, title,
2 and interest of the United States in approximately
3 6,892 acres of Federal land to Churchill County,
4 Nevada, and 212 acres of land to the City identified
5 as “Public Purpose Conveyances to Churchill County
6 and City of Fallon” on the map entitled “Churchill
7 County Proposed Fallon Range Training Complex
8 Modernization and Lands Bill” and dated November
9 30, 2022.

10 (2) USE.—Churchill County, Nevada, and the
11 City shall use the Federal land conveyed under para-
12 graph (1) for public purposes and the construction
13 and operation of public recreational facilities.

14 (3) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—If a parcel of
15 Federal land conveyed to Churchill County, Nevada,
16 under paragraph (1) ceases to be used for public
17 recreation or other public purposes consistent with
18 the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly known as the
19 “Recreation and Public Purposes Act”; 43 U.S.C.
20 869 et seq.), the parcel of Federal land shall, at the
21 discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, revert to
22 the United States.

23 (4) GRAVEL PIT AND ROCK QUARRY ACCESS.—
24 Churchill County, Nevada, shall provide at no cost
25 to the Department of the Interior access to and use

1 of any existing gravel pits and rock quarries con-
2 veyed to Churchill County, Nevada, under this sec-
3 tion.

4 (c) EXCHANGE.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
5 seek to enter into an agreement for an exchange with
6 Churchill County, Nevada, for the land identified as
7 “Churchill County Conveyance to the Department of Inte-
8 rior” in exchange for the land administered by the Sec-
9 retary of the Interior identified as “Department of Inte-
10 rior Conveyance to Churchill County” on the map entitled
11 “Churchill County Proposed Fallon Range Training Com-
12 plex Modernization and Lands Bill” and dated November
13 30, 2022.

14 **SEC. 2908. CHECKERBOARD RESOLUTION.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, in
16 consultation with Churchill County, Nevada, and land-
17 owners in Churchill County, Nevada, and after providing
18 an opportunity for public comment, shall seek to consoli-
19 date Federal land and non-Federal land ownership in
20 Churchill County, Nevada.

21 (b) LAND EXCHANGES.—

22 (1) LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORITY.—To the ex-
23 tent practicable, the Secretary of the Interior shall
24 offer to exchange land identified for exchange under
25 paragraph (3) for private land in Churchill County,

1 Nevada, that is adjacent to Federal land in Church-
2 ill County, Nevada, if the exchange would consoli-
3 date land ownership and facilitate improved land
4 management in Churchill County, Nevada, as deter-
5 mined by the Secretary of the Interior.

6 (2) APPLICABLE LAW.—Except as otherwise
7 provided in this section, a land exchange under this
8 section shall be conducted in accordance with—

9 (A) section 206 of the Federal Land Policy
10 and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
11 1716); and

12 (B) any other applicable law.

13 (3) IDENTIFICATION OF FEDERAL LAND FOR
14 EXCHANGE.—The Secretary of the Interior shall
15 identify appropriate Federal land in Churchill Coun-
16 ty, Nevada, to offer for exchange from Federal land
17 identified as potentially suitable for disposal in an
18 applicable resource management plan and managed
19 by—

20 (A) the Commissioner of Reclamation; or

21 (B) the Director of the Bureau of Land
22 Management.

23 (c) EQUAL VALUE LAND EXCHANGES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Land to be exchanged under
2 this section shall be of equal value, based on ap-
3 praisals prepared in accordance with—

4 (A) the Uniform Standards for Profes-
5 sional Land Acquisitions; and

6 (B) the Uniform Standards of Professional
7 Appraisal Practice.

8 (2) USE OF MASS APPRAISALS.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
10 graph (B), the Secretary of the Interior may
11 use a mass appraisal to determine the value of
12 land to be exchanged under this section, if the
13 Secretary of the Interior determines that the
14 land to be subject to the mass appraisal is of
15 similar character and value.

16 (B) EXCLUSION.—The Secretary of the In-
17 terior shall exclude from a mass appraisal
18 under subparagraph (A) any land, the value of
19 which is likely to exceed \$250 per acre, as de-
20 termined by the Secretary of the Interior.

21 (C) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary of the
22 Interior shall make the results of a mass ap-
23 praisal conducted under subparagraph (A)
24 available to the public.

1 (d) FUNDING ELIGIBILITY.—Section 4(e)(3)(A) of
2 the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of
3 1998 (Public Law 105–263; 31 U.S.C. 6901 note) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in clause (iv) by inserting “Churchill,” after
6 “Lincoln,”;

7 (2) in clause (x) by striking “Nevada; and” and
8 inserting “Nevada;”;

9 (3) in clause (xi) by striking “paragraph
10 (2)(A).” and inserting “paragraph (2)(A); and”; and

11 (4) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(xii) reimbursement of costs incurred
13 by the Secretary in the identification, im-
14 plementation, and consolidation of Federal
15 and non-Federal lands in Churchill County
16 in accordance with section 2908 of division
17 B of the James M. Inhofe National De-
18 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
19 2023.”.

20 **Subtitle B—Lander County Eco-**
21 **nomic Development and Con-**
22 **servation**

23 **SEC. 2911. DEFINITIONS.**

24 In this subtitle:

1 (1) COUNTY.—The term “County” means
2 Lander County, Nevada.

3 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
6 of Nevada.

7 **PART I—LANDER COUNTY PUBLIC PURPOSE**

8 **LAND CONVEYANCES**

9 **SEC. 2921. DEFINITIONS.**

10 In this part:

11 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
12 titled “Lander County Selected Lands” and dated
13 August 4, 2020.

14 (2) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-
15 retary concerned” means—

16 (A) the Secretary, with respect to land
17 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary; and

18 (B) the Secretary of Agriculture, acting
19 through the Chief of the Forest Service, with
20 respect to National Forest System land.

21 **SEC. 2922. CONVEYANCES TO LANDER COUNTY, NEVADA.**

22 (a) CONVEYANCE FOR WATERSHED PROTECTION,
23 RECREATION, AND PARKS.—Notwithstanding the land use
24 planning requirements of sections 202 and 203 of the Fed-
25 eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.

1 1712, 1713), not later than 60 days after the date on
2 which the County identifies and selects the parcels of Fed-
3 eral land for conveyance to the County from among the
4 parcels identified on the Map as “Lander County Parcels
5 BLM and USFS” and dated August 4, 2020, the Sec-
6 retary concerned shall convey to the County, subject to
7 valid existing rights and for no consideration, all right,
8 title, and interest of the United States in and to the identi-
9 fied parcels of Federal land (including mineral rights) for
10 use by the County for watershed protection, recreation,
11 and parks.

12 (b) CONVEYANCE FOR AIRPORT FACILITY.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the land
14 use planning requirements of sections 202 and 203
15 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
16 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713), the Secretary con-
17 cerned shall convey to the County, subject to valid
18 existing rights, including mineral rights, all right,
19 title, and interest of the United States in and to the
20 parcels of Federal land identified on the Map as
21 “Kingston Airport” for the purpose of improving the
22 relevant airport facility and related infrastructure.

23 (2) COSTS.—The only costs for the conveyance
24 to be paid by the County under paragraph (1) shall
25 be the survey costs relating to the conveyance.

1 (c) SURVEY.—The exact acreage and legal descrip-
2 tion of any parcel of Federal land to be conveyed under
3 subsection (a) or (b) shall be determined by a survey satis-
4 factory to the Secretary concerned and the County.

5 (d) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—If a parcel of Fed-
6 eral land conveyed to the County under subsections (a)
7 or (b) ceases to be used for public recreation or other pub-
8 lic purposes consistent with the Act of June 14, 1926
9 (commonly known as the “Recreation and Public Purposes
10 Act”; 43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.), the parcel of Federal land
11 shall, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior,
12 revert to the United States.

13 (e) MAP, ACREAGE ESTIMATES, AND LEGAL DE-
14 SCRIPTIONS.—

15 (1) MINOR ERRORS.—The Secretary concerned
16 and the County may, by mutual agreement—

17 (A) make minor boundary adjustments to
18 the parcels of Federal land to be conveyed
19 under subsection (a) or (b); and

20 (B) correct any minor errors in—

21 (i) the Map; or

22 (ii) an acreage estimate or legal de-
23 scription of any parcel of Federal land con-
24 veyed under subsection (a) or (b).

1 (2) CONFLICT.—If there is a conflict between
2 the Map, an acreage estimate, or a legal description
3 of Federal land conveyed under subsection (a) or
4 (b), the Map shall control unless the Secretary con-
5 cerned and the County mutually agree otherwise.

6 (3) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall make
7 the Map available for public inspection in—

8 (A) the Office of the Nevada State Direc-
9 tor of the Bureau of Land Management; and

10 (B) the Bureau of Land Management Bat-
11 tle Mountain Field Office.

12 **PART II—LANDER COUNTY WILDERNESS AREAS**

13 **SEC. 2931. DEFINITIONS.**

14 In this part:

15 (1) MAP.—The term “Map” means the map en-
16 titled “Lander County Wilderness Areas Proposal”
17 and dated April 19, 2021.

18 (2) WILDERNESS AREA.—The term “wilderness
19 area” means a wilderness area designated by section
20 2932(a).

21 **SEC. 2932. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wilderness
23 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following land in the
24 State of Nevada is designated as wilderness and as compo-
25 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

1 (1) CAIN MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS.—Certain
2 Federal land managed by the Director of the Bureau
3 of Land Management, comprising approximately
4 6,386 acres, generally depicted as “Cain Mountain
5 Wilderness” on the Map, which shall be part of the
6 Cain Mountain Wilderness designated by section
7 2905(b) of this title.

8 (2) DESATOYA MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS.—Cer-
9 tain Federal land managed by the Director of the
10 Bureau of Land Management, comprising approxi-
11 mately 7,766 acres, generally depicted as “Desatoya
12 Mountains Wilderness” on the Map, which shall be
13 part of the Desatoya Mountains Wilderness des-
14 ignated by section 2905(b) of this title.

15 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
18 shall file with, and make available for inspection in,
19 the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Man-
20 agement, a map and legal description of each wilder-
21 ness area.

22 (2) EFFECT.—Each map and legal description
23 filed under paragraph (1) shall have the same force
24 and effect as if included in this chapter, except that

1 the Secretary may correct clerical and typographical
2 errors in the map or legal description.

3 (c) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.—The
4 wilderness areas designated in subsection (a) shall be ad-
5 ministered in accordance with the Wilderness Act (16
6 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.) and the wilderness management pro-
7 visions in section 2905 of this title.

8 **SEC. 2933. RELEASE OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

9 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that, for the purposes
10 of section 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-
11 ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)), the following pub-
12 lic land in the County has been adequately studied for wil-
13 derness designation:

14 (1) The approximately 10,777 acres of the Au-
15 gusta Mountain Wilderness Study Area within the
16 County that has not been designated as wilderness
17 by section 2902(a) of this title.

18 (2) The approximately 1,088 acres of the
19 Desatoya Wilderness Study Area within the County
20 that has not been designated as wilderness by sec-
21 tion 2902(a) of this title.

22 (b) RELEASE.—The public land described in sub-
23 section (a)—

1 (1) is no longer subject to section 603(c) of the
2 Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
3 (43 U.S.C. 1782(c)); and

4 (2) shall be managed in accordance with the ap-
5 plicable land use plans adopted under section 202 of
6 the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
7 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712).

8 **DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF**
9 **ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY**
10 **AUTHORIZATIONS AND**
11 **OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**
12 **TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF**
13 **ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY**
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