

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 4432**

To allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended to be proposed by Mr. DAINES

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:  
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3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION TO MINE FEDERAL MINERALS.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF BULL MOUNTAINS MINING PLAN  
5 MODIFICATION.—In this Act, the term “Bull Mountains  
6 Mining Plan Modification” means Amendment 3, Bull  
7 Mountains Mine No. 1, Mining Plan Modification for Federal  
8 Coal Lease MTM 97988, that was approved by Department  
9 of the Interior Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
10 for Land and Minerals Management in a concurrence  
11 memorandum, dated November 18, 2020.

12 (b) MINING OF FEDERAL MINERALS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—All Federal coal reserves  
2 leased under Federal Coal Lease MTM 97988 lo-  
3 cated in the Federal land described in subsection (c)  
4 are authorized to be mined in accordance with the  
5 Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification.

6           (2) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 30 days  
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
8 retary of the Interior shall, without modification or  
9 delay, approve the Bull Mountains Mining Plan  
10 Modification to the extent necessary to mine the  
11 Federal land described in subsection (c).

12          (c) DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL LAND.—The Federal  
13 land referred to in subsection (b) is the following land,  
14 comprising 800 acres, more or less, located in T. 6 N.,  
15 R. 27 E., Montana Principal Meridian, Musselshell Coun-  
16 ty, Montana:

- 17           (1) The NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 8.  
18           (2) The SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 10.  
19           (3) The W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 22.