

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

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 904**

To require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by \_\_\_\_\_

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-  
2 lowing:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Modernizing Access  
5 to Our Public Land Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
9 means any land managed by a Federal land manage-  
10 ment agency.

1           (2) FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY.—

2           The term “Federal land management agency”  
3           means—

4                   (A) the Bureau of Reclamation;

5                   (B) the National Park Service;

6                   (C) the Bureau of Land Management;

7                   (D) the United States Fish and Wildlife  
8           Service;

9                   (E) the Forest Service; and

10                  (F) the Corps of Engineers.

11           (3) ROAD OR TRAIL.—The term “road or trail”  
12           means a road or trail designated by 1 or more of the  
13           Secretaries for public use.

14           (4) SECRETARIES.—The term “Secretaries”  
15           means—

16                   (A) the Secretary of Agriculture, acting  
17           through the Chief of the Forest Service;

18                   (B) the Secretary of the Interior; and

19                   (C) the Secretary of the Army, acting  
20           through the Assistant Secretary of the Army  
21           for Civil Works.

22 **SEC. 3. INTERAGENCY DATA STANDARDIZATION.**

23           Not later than 30 months after the date of enactment  
24           of this Act, the Secretaries shall jointly develop and adopt  
25           interagency standards to ensure compatibility and inter-

1 operability among applicable Federal databases with re-  
2 spect to the collection and dissemination of data—

3 (1) relating to outdoor recreation sites on Fed-  
4 eral land; and

5 (2) used to depict locations at which recreation  
6 uses are available to the public.

7 **SEC. 4. DIGITIZATION AND PUBLICATION OF EASEMENTS.**

8 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the availability of ap-  
9 propriations, not later than 4 years after the date of enact-  
10 ment of this Act, each of the Secretaries, to the maximum  
11 extent practicable, shall digitize and make publicly avail-  
12 able on the website of the Department of the Interior, the  
13 Forest Service, and the Corps of Engineers, as applicable,  
14 geographic information system mapping data that speci-  
15 fies, with respect to the relevant Secretary, all Federal in-  
16 terests in private land, including easements, reservations,  
17 and rights-of-way—

18 (1) to which the Federal Government does not  
19 have a fee title interest; and

20 (2) that may be used to provide recreational ac-  
21 cess to the Federal land.

22 (b) **PUBLIC EVALUATION OF ACCURACY.**—The Secre-  
23 taries shall include on each website referred to in sub-  
24 section (a), as applicable, a point of contact to allow mem-

1 bers of the public to ask questions or provide feedback  
2 regarding the information described in that subsection.

3 **SEC. 5. DATA CONSOLIDATION AND PUBLICATION OF**  
4 **ROUTE AND AREA DATA FOR RECREATION**  
5 **USERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of ap-  
7 propriations, beginning not later than 5 years after the  
8 date of enactment of this Act, each of the Secretaries, to  
9 the maximum extent practicable, shall make publicly avail-  
10 able on the website of the Department of the Interior, the  
11 Forest Service, and the Corps of Engineers, as applicable,  
12 geographic information system data with respect to the  
13 following:

14 (1) Status information with respect to whether  
15 roads and trails on the Federal land are open or  
16 closed.

17 (2) The dates on which roads and trails on the  
18 Federal land are seasonally closed.

19 (3) The classes of vehicles and types of rec-  
20 reational uses that are allowed on each segment of  
21 roads and trails on the Federal land, including the  
22 permissibility of—

23 (A) off-highway vehicles;

24 (B) motorcycles;

25 (C) nonmotorized bicycles;

- 1 (D) electric bicycles;
- 2 (E) passenger vehicles;
- 3 (F) nonmechanized transportation; and
- 4 (G) over-snow vehicles.

5 (4) The boundaries of areas where hunting or  
6 recreational shooting (including archery, firearm dis-  
7 charge, and target shooting) is regulated or closed  
8 on the Federal land.

9 (b) UPDATES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries shall update  
11 the data described in subsection (a) not less fre-  
12 quently than 2 times per year.

13 (2) PUBLIC EVALUATION OF ACCURACY.—The  
14 Secretaries shall include on each website referred to  
15 in subsection (a), as applicable, a point of contact to  
16 allow members of the public to ask questions or pro-  
17 vide feedback regarding the information described in  
18 that subsection.

19 (c) EFFECT.—Geographic information system data  
20 made publicly available under subsection (a) shall not dis-  
21 close information regarding the nature, location, char-  
22 acter, or ownership of historic, paleontological, or archae-  
23 ological resources, consistent with applicable law.

1 **SEC. 6. COOPERATION AND COORDINATION.**

2 (a) THIRD-PARTY PROVIDERS.—The Secretaries may  
3 enter into an agreement with a third party to carry out  
4 any provision of this Act.

5 (b) US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—The Director of the  
6 United States Geological Survey may collect, aggregate,  
7 digitize, standardize, or publish data on behalf of the Sec-  
8 retary of the Interior to meet the requirements of this Act.

9 **SEC. 7. REPORTS.**

10 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
11 of this Act and annually thereafter through September 30,  
12 2031, the Secretaries shall submit a report on the progress  
13 made by the Secretaries with respect to meeting the re-  
14 quirements of this Act to—

15 (1) the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
16 sources of the Senate;

17 (2) the Committee on Environment and Public  
18 Works of the Senate;

19 (3) the Committee on Natural Resources of the  
20 House of Representatives; and

21 (4) the Committee on Transportation and In-  
22 frastructure of the House of Representatives.

23 **SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24 There are authorized to be appropriated—

25 (1) to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out  
26 this Act—

1 (A) \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2022; and

2 (B) \$5,500,000 for each of fiscal years

3 2023 through 2025;

4 (2) to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out

5 this Act—

6 (A) \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2022; and

7 (B) \$5,500,000 for each of fiscal years

8 2023 through 2025; and

9 (3) to the Secretary of the Army to carry out

10 this Act—

11 (A) \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2022; and

12 (B) \$2,500,000 for each of fiscal years

13 2023 through 2025.