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To protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. STRANGE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. DONNELLY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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**A BILL**

To protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Sportsmen’s Act”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

TITLE I—NATIONAL POLICY

Sec. 101. Congressional declaration of national policy.

TITLE II—SPORTSMEN’S ACCESS TO FEDERAL LAND

Sec. 201. Definitions.

Sec. 202. Federal land open to hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting.

Sec. 203. Closure of Federal land to hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting.

Sec. 204. Shooting ranges.

Sec. 205. Federal action transparency.

Sec. 206. Identifying opportunities for recreation, hunting, and fishing on Federal land.

Sec. 207. Amendments to the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act.

TITLE III—FILMING ON FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
LAND

Sec. 301. Commercial filming.

TITLE IV—WILDLIFE AND HABITAT CONSERVATION

Sec. 401. Amendments to Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act.

Sec. 402. Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advisory Committee.

TITLE V—BOWS AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Sec. 501. Bows in parks.

Sec. 502. Wildlife management in parks.

TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 601. Respect for treaties and rights.

Sec. 602. No priority.

Sec. 603. State authority for fish and wildlife.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.**

7 In this Act, the term “Secretary” means the Sec-  
8 retary of the Interior.

1       **TITLE I—NATIONAL POLICY**

2       **SEC. 101. CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION OF NATIONAL**  
3                               **POLICY.**

4           (a) IN GENERAL.—Congress declares that it is the  
5 policy of the United States that Federal departments and  
6 agencies, in accordance with the missions of the depart-  
7 ments and agencies, Executive Orders 12962 and 13443  
8 (60 Fed. Reg. 30769 (June 7, 1995); 72 Fed. Reg. 46537  
9 (August 16, 2007)), and applicable law, shall—

10                   (1) facilitate the expansion and enhancement of  
11 hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting opportu-  
12 nities on Federal land, in consultation with the  
13 Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Coun-  
14 cil, the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership  
15 Council, State and tribal fish and wildlife agencies,  
16 and the public;

17                   (2) conserve and enhance aquatic systems and  
18 the management of game species and the habitat of  
19 those species on Federal land, including through  
20 hunting and fishing, in a manner that respects—

21                               (A) State management authority over wild-  
22 life resources; and

23                               (B) private property rights; and

1           (3) consider hunting, fishing, and recreational  
2 shooting opportunities as part of all Federal plans  
3 for land, resource, and travel management.

4           (b) EXCLUSION.—In this Act, the term “fishing”  
5 does not include commercial fishing in which fish are har-  
6 vested, either in whole or in part, that are intended to  
7 enter commerce through sale.

## 8           **TITLE II—SPORTSMEN’S ACCESS** 9   **TO FEDERAL LAND**

### 10       **SEC. 201. DEFINITIONS.**

11           In this title:

12                 (1) FEDERAL LAND.—The term “Federal land”  
13 means—

14                         (A) any land in the National Forest Sys-  
15 tem (as defined in section 11(a) of the Forest  
16 and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning  
17 Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1609(a))) that is ad-  
18 ministered by the Secretary of Agriculture, act-  
19 ing through the Chief of the Forest Service;  
20 and

21                         (B) public lands (as defined in section 103  
22 of the Federal Land Policy and Management  
23 Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702)), the surface of  
24 which is administered by the Secretary, acting

1 through the Director of the Bureau of Land  
2 Management.

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

5 (A) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-  
6 spect to land described in paragraph (1)(A);  
7 and

8 (B) the Secretary, with respect to land de-  
9 scribed in paragraph (1)(B).

10 **SEC. 202. FEDERAL LAND OPEN TO HUNTING, FISHING, AND**  
11 **RECREATIONAL SHOOTING.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), Federal  
13 land shall be open to hunting, fishing, and recreational  
14 shooting, in accordance with applicable law, unless the  
15 Secretary concerned closes an area in accordance with sec-  
16 tion 203.

17 (b) EFFECT OF PART.—Nothing in this title opens  
18 to hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting any land that  
19 is not open to those activities as of the date of enactment  
20 of this Act.

21 **SEC. 203. CLOSURE OF FEDERAL LAND TO HUNTING, FISH-**  
22 **ING, AND RECREATIONAL SHOOTING.**

23 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2)  
25 and in accordance with section 302(b) of the Federal

1 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43  
2 U.S.C. 1732(b)), the Secretary concerned may des-  
3 ignate any area on Federal land in which, and estab-  
4 lish any period during which, for reasons of public  
5 safety, administration, or compliance with applicable  
6 laws, no hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting  
7 shall be permitted.

8 (2) REQUIREMENT.—In making a designation  
9 under paragraph (1), the Secretary concerned shall  
10 designate the smallest area for the least amount of  
11 time that is required for public safety, administra-  
12 tion, or compliance with applicable laws.

13 (b) CLOSURE PROCEDURES.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except in an emergency, be-  
15 fore permanently or temporarily closing any Federal  
16 land to hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting,  
17 the Secretary concerned shall—

18 (A) consult with State fish and wildlife  
19 agencies; and

20 (B) provide public notice and opportunity  
21 for comment under paragraph (2).

22 (2) PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT.—

23 (A) IN GENERAL.—Public notice and com-  
24 ment shall include—

25 (i) a notice of intent—

1 (I) published in advance of the  
2 public comment period for the clo-  
3 sure—

4 (aa) in the Federal Register;

5 (bb) on the website of the  
6 applicable Federal agency;

7 (cc) on the website of the  
8 Federal land unit, if available;  
9 and

10 (dd) in at least 1 local news-  
11 paper;

12 (II) made available in advance of  
13 the public comment period to local of-  
14 fices, chapters, and affiliate organiza-  
15 tions in the vicinity of the closure that  
16 are signatories to the memorandum of  
17 understanding entitled “Federal  
18 Lands Hunting, Fishing, and Shoot-  
19 ing Sports Roundtable Memorandum  
20 of Understanding”; and

21 (III) that describes—

22 (aa) the proposed closure;

23 and

24 (bb) the justification for the  
25 proposed closure, including an

1 explanation of the reasons and  
2 necessity for the decision to close  
3 the area to hunting, fishing, or  
4 recreational shooting; and

5 (ii) an opportunity for public comment  
6 for a period of—

7 (I) not less than 60 days for a  
8 permanent closure; or

9 (II) not less than 30 days for a  
10 temporary closure.

11 (B) FINAL DECISION.—In a final decision  
12 to permanently or temporarily close an area to  
13 hunting, fishing, or recreation shooting, the  
14 Secretary concerned shall—

15 (i) respond in a reasoned manner to  
16 the comments received;

17 (ii) explain how the Secretary con-  
18 cerned resolved any significant issues  
19 raised by the comments; and

20 (iii) show how the resolution led to  
21 the closure.

22 (c) TEMPORARY CLOSURES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—A temporary closure under  
24 this section may not exceed a period of 180 days.



1           (2) RENEWAL.—Except in an emergency, a  
2 temporary closure for the same area of land closed  
3 to the same activities—

4           (A) may not be renewed more than 3 times  
5 after the first temporary closure; and

6           (B) must be subject to a separate notice  
7 and comment procedure in accordance with sub-  
8 section (b)(2).

9           (3) EFFECT OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE.—Any  
10 Federal land that is temporarily closed to hunting,  
11 fishing, or recreational shooting under this section  
12 shall not become permanently closed to that activity  
13 without a separate public notice and opportunity to  
14 comment in accordance with subsection (b)(2).

15          (d) REPORTING.—On an annual basis, the Secre-  
16 taries concerned shall—

17           (1) publish on a public website a list of all  
18 areas of Federal land temporarily or permanently  
19 subject to a closure under this section; and

20           (2) submit to the Committee on Energy and  
21 Natural Resources and the Committee on Agri-  
22 culture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate and  
23 the Committee on Natural Resources and the Com-  
24 mittee on Agriculture of the House of Representa-  
25 tives a report that identifies—

1 (A) a list of each area of Federal land tem-  
2 porarily or permanently subject to a closure;

3 (B) the acreage of each closure; and

4 (C) a survey of—

5 (i) the aggregate areas and acreage  
6 closed under this section in each State;  
7 and

8 (ii) the percentage of Federal land in  
9 each State closed under this section with  
10 respect to hunting, fishing, and recreation-  
11 al shooting.

12 (e) APPLICATION.—This section shall not apply if the  
13 closure is—

14 (1) less than 14 days in duration; and

15 (2) covered by a special use permit.

16 **SEC. 204. SHOOTING RANGES.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
18 (b), the Secretary concerned may, in accordance with this  
19 section and other applicable law, lease or permit the use  
20 of Federal land for a shooting range.

21 (b) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary concerned shall not  
22 lease or permit the use of Federal land for a shooting  
23 range, within—

24 (1) a component of the National Landscape  
25 Conservation System;

- 1           (2) a component of the National Wilderness  
2 Preservation System;
- 3           (3) any area that is—
- 4                (A) designated as a wilderness study area;
- 5                (B) administratively classified as—
- 6                    (i) wilderness-eligible; or
- 7                    (ii) wilderness-suitable; or
- 8                (C) a primitive or semiprimitive area;
- 9           (4) a national monument, national volcanic  
10 monument, or national scenic area; or
- 11           (5) a component of the National Wild and Scenic  
12 Rivers System (including areas designated for  
13 study for potential addition to the National Wild  
14 and Scenic Rivers System).

15 **SEC. 205. FEDERAL ACTION TRANSPARENCY.**

16           (a) MODIFICATION OF EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE  
17 PROVISIONS.—

18                (1) AGENCY PROCEEDINGS.—Section 504 of  
19 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

20                    (A) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “,  
21 United States Code”;

22                    (B) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-  
23 section (i); and

24                    (C) by striking subsection (e) and inserting  
25 the following:

1       “(e)(1) Not later than March 31 of the first fiscal  
2 year beginning after the date of enactment of the Sports-  
3 men’s Act, and every fiscal year thereafter, the Chairman  
4 of the Administrative Conference of the United States,  
5 after consultation with the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of  
6 the Small Business Administration, shall submit to Con-  
7 gress and make publicly available online a report on the  
8 amount of fees and other expenses awarded during the  
9 preceding fiscal year under this section.

10       “(2) Each report under paragraph (1) shall describe  
11 the number, nature, and amount of the awards, the claims  
12 involved in the controversy, and any other relevant infor-  
13 mation that may aid Congress in evaluating the scope and  
14 impact of such awards.

15       “(3)(A) Each report under paragraph (1) shall ac-  
16 count for all payments of fees and other expenses awarded  
17 under this section that are made pursuant to a settlement  
18 agreement, regardless of whether the settlement agree-  
19 ment is sealed or otherwise subject to a nondisclosure pro-  
20 vision.

21       “(B) The disclosure of fees and other expenses re-  
22 quired under subparagraph (A) shall not affect any other  
23 information that is subject to a nondisclosure provision in  
24 a settlement agreement.

1       “(f) As soon as practicable, and in any event not later  
2 than the date on which the first report under subsection  
3 (e)(1) is required to be submitted, the Chairman of the  
4 Administrative Conference of the United States shall cre-  
5 ate and maintain online a searchable database containing,  
6 with respect to each award of fees and other expenses  
7 under this section made on or after the date of enactment  
8 of the Sportsmen’s Act, the following information:

9               “(1) The case name and number of the adver-  
10 sary adjudication, if available, hyperlinked to the  
11 case, if available.

12               “(2) The name of the agency involved in the  
13 adversary adjudication.

14               “(3) A description of the claims in the adver-  
15 sary adjudication.

16               “(4) The name of each party to whom the  
17 award was made as such party is identified in the  
18 order or other court document making the award.

19               “(5) The amount of the award.

20               “(6) The basis for the finding that the position  
21 of the agency concerned was not substantially justi-  
22 fied.

23       “(g) The online searchable database described in sub-  
24 section (f) may not reveal any information the disclosure  
25 of which is prohibited by law or a court order.

1       “(h) The head of each agency shall provide to the  
2 Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United  
3 States in a timely manner all information requested by  
4 the Chairman to comply with the requirements of sub-  
5 sections (e), (f), and (g).”.

6           (2) COURT CASES.—Section 2412(d) of title 28,  
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
8 end the following:

9       “(5)(A) Not later than March 31 of the first fiscal  
10 year beginning after the date of enactment of the Sports-  
11 men’s Act, and every fiscal year thereafter, the Chairman  
12 of the Administrative Conference of the United States  
13 shall submit to Congress and make publicly available on-  
14 line a report on the amount of fees and other expenses  
15 awarded during the preceding fiscal year pursuant to this  
16 subsection.

17       “(B) Each report under subparagraph (A) shall de-  
18 scribe the number, nature, and amount of the awards, the  
19 claims involved in the controversy, and any other relevant  
20 information that may aid Congress in evaluating the scope  
21 and impact of such awards.

22       “(C)(i) Each report under subparagraph (A) shall ac-  
23 count for all payments of fees and other expenses awarded  
24 under this subsection that are made pursuant to a settle-  
25 ment agreement, regardless of whether the settlement

1 agreement is sealed or otherwise subject to a nondisclosure  
2 provision.

3 “(ii) The disclosure of fees and other expenses re-  
4 quired under clause (i) shall not affect any other informa-  
5 tion that is subject to a nondisclosure provision in a settle-  
6 ment agreement.

7 “(D) The Chairman of the Administrative Conference  
8 of the United States shall include and clearly identify in  
9 each annual report under subparagraph (A), for each case  
10 in which an award of fees and other expenses is included  
11 in the report—

12 “(i) any amounts paid under section 1304 of  
13 title 31 for a judgment in the case;

14 “(ii) the amount of the award of fees and other  
15 expenses; and

16 “(iii) the statute under which the plaintiff filed  
17 suit.

18 “(6) As soon as practicable, and in any event not  
19 later than the date on which the first report under para-  
20 graph (5)(A) is required to be submitted, the Chairman  
21 of the Administrative Conference of the United States  
22 shall create and maintain online a searchable database  
23 containing, with respect to each award of fees and other  
24 expenses under this subsection made on or after the date

1 of enactment of the Sportsmen’s Act, the following infor-  
2 mation:

3 “(A) The case name and number, hyperlinked  
4 to the case, if available.

5 “(B) The name of the agency involved in the  
6 case.

7 “(C) The name of each party to whom the  
8 award was made as such party is identified in the  
9 order or other court document making the award.

10 “(D) A description of the claims in the case.

11 “(E) The amount of the award.

12 “(F) The basis for the finding that the position  
13 of the agency concerned was not substantially justi-  
14 fied.

15 “(7) The online searchable database described in  
16 paragraph (6) may not reveal any information the disclo-  
17 sure of which is prohibited by law or a court order.

18 “(8) The head of each agency (including the Attorney  
19 General of the United States) shall provide to the Chair-  
20 man of the Administrative Conference of the United  
21 States in a timely manner all information requested by  
22 the Chairman to comply with the requirements of para-  
23 graphs (5), (6), and (7).”.



1           (3) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-  
2           MENTS.—Section 2412 of title 28, United States  
3           Code, is amended—

4                   (A) in subsection (d)(3), by striking  
5                   “United States Code,”; and

6                   (B) in subsection (e)—

7                           (i) by striking “of section 2412 of  
8                           title 28, United States Code,” and insert-  
9                           ing “of this section”; and

10                           (ii) by striking “of such title” and in-  
11                           serting “of this title”.

12           (b) JUDGMENT FUND TRANSPARENCY.—Section  
13           1304 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by add-  
14           ing at the end the following:

15           “(d) Beginning not later than the date that is 60  
16           days after the date of enactment of the Sportsmen’s Act,  
17           and unless the disclosure of such information is otherwise  
18           prohibited by law or a court order, the Secretary of the  
19           Treasury shall make available to the public on a website,  
20           as soon as practicable, but not later than 30 days after  
21           the date on which a payment under this section is ten-  
22           dered, the following information with regard to that pay-  
23           ment:

24                   “(1) The name of the specific agency or entity  
25                   whose actions gave rise to the claim or judgment.

1           “(2) The name of the plaintiff or claimant.

2           “(3) The name of counsel for the plaintiff or  
3 claimant.

4           “(4) The amount paid representing principal li-  
5 ability, and any amounts paid representing any an-  
6 cillary liability, including attorney fees, costs, and  
7 interest.

8           “(5) A brief description of the facts that gave  
9 rise to the claim.

10           “(6) The name of the agency that submitted  
11 the claim.”.

12 **SEC. 206. IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECREATION,**  
13 **HUNTING, AND FISHING ON FEDERAL LAND.**

14 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15           (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”  
16 means—

17                   (A) the Secretary, with respect to land ad-  
18 ministered by—

19                           (i) the Director of the National Park  
20 Service;

21                           (ii) the Director of the United States  
22 Fish and Wildlife Service; and

23                           (iii) the Director of the Bureau of  
24 Land Management; and

1 (B) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-  
2 spect to land administered by the Chief of the  
3 Forest Service.

4 (2) STATE OR REGIONAL OFFICE.—The term  
5 “State or regional office” means—

6 (A) a State office of the Bureau of Land  
7 Management; or

8 (B) a regional office of—

9 (i) the National Park Service;

10 (ii) the United States Fish and Wild-  
11 life Service; or

12 (iii) the Forest Service.

13 (3) TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term  
14 “travel management plan” means a plan for the  
15 management of travel—

16 (A) with respect to land under the jurisdic-  
17 tion of the National Park Service, on park  
18 roads and designated routes under section 4.10  
19 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (or suc-  
20 cessor regulations);

21 (B) with respect to land under the jurisdic-  
22 tion of the United States Fish and Wildlife  
23 Service, on the land under a comprehensive con-  
24 servation plan prepared under section 4(e) of

1 the National Wildlife Refuge System Adminis-  
2 tration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd(e));

3 (C) with respect to land under the jurisdic-  
4 tion of the Forest Service, on National Forest  
5 System land under part 212 of title 36, Code  
6 of Federal Regulations (or successor regula-  
7 tions); and

8 (D) with respect to land under the jurisdic-  
9 tion of the Bureau of Land Management, under  
10 a resource management plan developed under  
11 the Federal Land Policy and Management Act  
12 of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.).

13 (b) PRIORITY LISTS REQUIRED.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
15 the date of enactment of this Act, and biennially  
16 thereafter during the 10-year period beginning on  
17 the date on which the first priority list is completed,  
18 the Secretary shall prepare a priority list, to be  
19 made publicly available on the website of the appli-  
20 cable Federal agency referred to in subsection  
21 (a)(1), which shall identify the location and acreage  
22 of land within the jurisdiction of each State or re-  
23 gional office on which the public is allowed, under  
24 Federal or State law, to hunt, fish, or use the land  
25 for other recreational purposes but—

1 (A) to which there is no public access or  
2 egress; or

3 (B) to which public access or egress to the  
4 legal boundaries of the land is significantly re-  
5 stricted (as determined by the Secretary).

6 (2) MINIMUM SIZE.—Any land identified under  
7 paragraph (1) shall consist of contiguous acreage of  
8 at least 640 acres.

9 (3) CONSIDERATIONS.—In preparing the pri-  
10 ority list required under paragraph (1), the Sec-  
11 retary shall consider with respect to the land—

12 (A) whether access is absent or merely re-  
13 stricted, including the extent of the restriction;

14 (B) the likelihood of resolving the absence  
15 of or restriction to public access;

16 (C) the potential for recreational use;

17 (D) any information received from the  
18 public or other stakeholders during the nomina-  
19 tion process described in paragraph (5); and

20 (E) any other factor as determined by the  
21 Secretary.

22 (4) ADJACENT LAND STATUS.—For each parcel  
23 of land on the priority list, the Secretary shall in-  
24 clude in the priority list whether resolving the issue  
25 of public access or egress to the land would require

1 acquisition of an easement, right-of-way, or fee title  
2 from—

3 (A) another Federal agency;

4 (B) a State, local, or tribal government; or

5 (C) a private landowner.

6 (5) NOMINATION PROCESS.—In preparing a pri-  
7 ority list under this section, the Secretary shall pro-  
8 vide an opportunity for members of the public to  
9 nominate parcels for inclusion on the priority list.

10 (c) ACCESS OPTIONS.—With respect to land included  
11 on a priority list described in subsection (b), the Secretary  
12 shall develop and submit to the Committees on Appropria-  
13 tions and Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
14 and the Committees on Appropriations and Natural Re-  
15 sources of the House of Representatives a report on op-  
16 tions for providing access that—

17 (1) identifies how public access and egress  
18 could reasonably be provided to the legal boundaries  
19 of the land in a manner that minimizes the impact  
20 on wildlife habitat and water quality;

21 (2) specifies the steps recommended to secure  
22 the access and egress, including acquiring an ease-  
23 ment, right-of-way, or fee title from a willing owner  
24 of any land that abuts the land or the need to co-  
25 ordinate with State land management agencies or

1 other Federal, State, or tribal governments to allow  
2 for such access and egress; and

3 (3) is consistent with the travel management  
4 plan in effect on the land.

5 (d) PROTECTION OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING IN-  
6 FORMATION.—In making the priority list and report pre-  
7 pared under subsections (b) and (c) available, the Sec-  
8 retary shall ensure that no personally identifying informa-  
9 tion is included, such as names or addresses of individuals  
10 or entities.

11 (e) WILLING OWNERS.—For purposes of providing  
12 any permits to, or entering into agreements with, a State,  
13 local, or tribal government or private landowner with re-  
14 spect to the use of land under the jurisdiction of the gov-  
15 ernment or landowner, the Secretary shall not take into  
16 account whether the State, local, or tribal government or  
17 private landowner has granted or denied public access or  
18 egress to the land.

19 (f) MEANS OF PUBLIC ACCESS AND EGRESS IN-  
20 CLUDED.—In considering public access and egress under  
21 subsections (b) and (c), the Secretary shall consider public  
22 access and egress to the legal boundaries of the land de-  
23 scribed in those subsections, including access and egress—

24 (1) by motorized or non-motorized vehicles; and

25 (2) on foot or horseback.

1 (g) EFFECT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall have no  
3 effect on whether a particular recreational use shall  
4 be allowed on the land included in a priority list  
5 under this section.

6 (2) EFFECT OF ALLOWABLE USES ON AGENCY  
7 CONSIDERATION.—In preparing the priority list  
8 under subsection (b), the Secretary shall only con-  
9 sider recreational uses that are allowed on the land  
10 at the time that the priority list is prepared.

11 **SEC. 207. AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL LAND TRANS-**  
12 **ACTION FACILITATION ACT.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Land Transaction  
14 Facilitation Act (43 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) is amended—

15 (1) in section 203(2) (43 U.S.C. 2302(2)), in  
16 the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking  
17 “on the date of enactment of this Act was” and in-  
18 serting “is”;

19 (2) in section 205 (43 U.S.C. 2304)—

20 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “(as in  
21 effect on the date of enactment of this Act)”;

22 and

23 (B) by striking subsection (d);

24 (3) in section 206 (43 U.S.C. 2305), by striking  
25 subsection (f); and



- 1 (4) in section 207(b) (43 U.S.C. 2306(b))—
- 2 (A) in paragraph (1)—
- 3 (i) by striking “96–568” and insert-
- 4 ing “96–586”; and
- 5 (ii) by striking “or” at the end;
- 6 (B) in paragraph (2)—
- 7 (i) by inserting “Public Law 105–
- 8 263;” before “112 Stat.”; and
- 9 (ii) by striking the period at the end
- 10 and inserting a semicolon; and
- 11 (C) by adding at the end the following:
- 12 “(3) the White Pine County Conservation,
- 13 Recreation, and Development Act of 2006 (Public
- 14 Law 109–432; 120 Stat. 3028);
- 15 “(4) the Lincoln County Conservation, Recre-
- 16 ation, and Development Act of 2004 (Public Law
- 17 108–424; 118 Stat. 2403);
- 18 “(5) subtitle F of title I of the Omnibus Public
- 19 Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–
- 20 11; 123 Stat. 1032);
- 21 “(6) subtitle O of title I of the Omnibus Public
- 22 Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–
- 23 11; 123 Stat. 1075);

1           “(7) section 2601 of the Omnibus Public Land  
2           Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123  
3           Stat. 1108); or

4           “(8) section 2606 of the Omnibus Public Land  
5           Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123  
6           Stat. 1121).”.

7           (b) TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO TREASURY.—Of the  
8           amounts deposited in the Federal Land Disposal Account  
9           established by section 206 of the Federal Land Trans-  
10          action Facilitation Act (43 U.S.C. 2305), there shall be  
11          transferred to the general fund of the Treasury  
12          \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

13       **TITLE III—FILMING ON FED-**  
14       **ERAL LAND MANAGEMENT**  
15       **AGENCY LAND**

16       **SEC. 301. COMMERCIAL FILMING.**

17          (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1 of Public Law 106–206  
18          (16 U.S.C. 460l–6d) is amended—

19               (1) by redesignating subsections (a) through (f)  
20               as subsections (b) through (g), respectively;

21               (2) by inserting before subsection (b) (as so re-  
22               designated) the following:

23               “(a) DEFINITION OF SECRETARY.—The term ‘Sec-  
24               retary’ means the Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-

1 retary of Agriculture, as applicable, with respect to land  
2 under the respective jurisdiction of the Secretary.”;

3 (3) in subsection (b) (as so redesignated)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) in the first sentence—

6 (I) by striking “of the Interior or  
7 the Secretary of Agriculture (here-  
8 after individually referred to as the  
9 ‘Secretary’ with respect to land (ex-  
10 cept land in a System unit as defined  
11 in section 100102 of title 54, United  
12 States Code) under their respective  
13 jurisdictions)”;

14 (II) by striking “or similar  
15 projects”;

16 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
17 “or similar project”; and

18 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting  
19 “, except in the case of film crews of three  
20 or fewer individuals” before the period at  
21 the end; and

22 (B) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(3) FEE SCHEDULE.—Not later than 180 days  
24 after the date of enactment of the Sportsmen’s Act,  
25 to enhance consistency in the management of Fed-

1       eral land, the Secretaries shall publish a single joint  
2       land use fee schedule for commercial filming and  
3       still photography.”;

4           (4) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated), in the  
5       second sentence, by striking “subsection (a)” and in-  
6       serting “subsection (b)”;

7           (5) in subsection (d) (as so redesignated), in  
8       the heading, by inserting “Commercial” before  
9       “Still”;

10          (6) in paragraph (1) of subsection (f) (as so re-  
11       designated), by inserting “in accordance with the  
12       Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16  
13       U.S.C. 6801 et seq.),” after “without further appro-  
14       priation,”;

15          (7) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated)—

16           (A) by striking “The Secretary shall” and  
17       inserting the following:

18           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall”; and

19           (B) by adding at the end the following:

20           “(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—The Secretary shall  
21       not consider subject matter or content as a criterion  
22       for issuing or denying a permit under this Act.”;  
23       and

24          (8) by adding at the end the following:

1       “(h) EXEMPTION FROM COMMERCIAL FILMING OR  
2 STILL PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITS AND FEES.—The Sec-  
3 retary shall not require persons holding commercial use  
4 authorizations or special recreation permits to obtain an  
5 additional permit or pay a fee for commercial filming or  
6 still photography under this Act if the filming or photog-  
7 raphy conducted is—

8               “(1) incidental to the permitted activity that is  
9       the subject of the commercial use authorization or  
10       special recreation permit; and

11               “(2) the holder of the commercial use author-  
12       ization or special recreation permit is an individual  
13       or small business concern (within the meaning of  
14       section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
15       632)).

16       “(i) EXCEPTION FROM CERTAIN FEES.—Commercial  
17       filming or commercial still photography shall be exempt  
18       from fees under this Act, but not from recovery of costs  
19       under subsection (c), if the activity—

20               “(1) is conducted by an entity that is a small  
21       business concern (within the meaning of section 3 of  
22       the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632));

23               “(2) is conducted by a crew of not more than  
24       3 individuals; and

25               “(3) uses only a camera and tripod.

1 “(j) APPLICABILITY TO NEWS GATHERING ACTIVI-  
2 TIES.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—News gathering shall not  
4 be considered a commercial activity.

5 “(2) INCLUDED ACTIVITIES.—In this sub-  
6 section, the term ‘news gathering’ includes, at a  
7 minimum, the gathering, recording, and filming of  
8 news and information related to news in any me-  
9 dium.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Chapter 1009 of  
11 title 54, United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) by striking section 100905; and

13 (2) in the table of sections for chapter 1009 of  
14 title 54, United States Code, by striking the item re-  
15 lating to section 100905.

16 **TITLE IV—WILDLIFE AND**  
17 **HABITAT CONSERVATION**

18 **SEC. 401. AMENDMENTS TO PITTMAN-ROBERTSON WILD-**  
19 **LIFE RESTORATION ACT.**

20 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to fa-  
21 cilitate the construction and expansion of public target  
22 ranges, including ranges on Federal land managed by the  
23 Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

1 (b) DEFINITION OF PUBLIC TARGET RANGE.—In  
 2 this section, the term “public target range” means a spe-  
 3 cific location that—

4 (1) is identified by a governmental agency for  
 5 recreational shooting;

6 (2) is open to the public;

7 (3) may be supervised; and

8 (4) may accommodate archery or rifle, pistol, or  
 9 shotgun shooting.

10 (c) AMENDMENTS TO PITTMAN-ROBERTSON WILD-  
 11 LIFE RESTORATION ACT.—

12 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Pittman-  
 13 Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C.  
 14 669a) is amended—

15 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2)  
 16 through (8) as paragraphs (3) through (9), re-  
 17 spectively; and

18 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
 19 following:

20 “(2) the term ‘public target range’ means a  
 21 specific location that—

22 “(A) is identified by a governmental agen-  
 23 cy for recreational shooting;

24 “(B) is open to the public;

25 “(C) may be supervised; and

1           “(D) may accommodate archery or rifle,  
2           pistol, or shotgun shooting;”.

3           (2) EXPENDITURES FOR MANAGEMENT OF  
4           WILDLIFE AREAS AND RESOURCES.—Section 8(b) of  
5           the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16  
6           U.S.C. 669g(b)) is amended—

7                   (A) by striking “(b) Each State” and in-  
8                   serting the following:

9           “(b) EXPENDITURES FOR MANAGEMENT OF WILD-  
10          LIFE AREAS AND RESOURCES.—

11                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
12                   graph (2), each State”;

13                   (B) in paragraph (1) (as so designated), by  
14                   striking “construction, operation,” and insert-  
15                   ing “operation”;

16                   (C) in the second sentence, by striking  
17                   “The non-Federal share” and inserting the fol-  
18                   lowing:

19                   “(3) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal  
20                   share”;

21                   (D) in the third sentence, by striking “The  
22                   Secretary” and inserting the following:

23                   “(4) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary”; and

24                   (E) by inserting after paragraph (1) (as  
25                   designated by subparagraph (A)) the following:



1           “(2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding the limita-  
2           tion described in paragraph (1), a State may pay up  
3           to 90 percent of the cost of acquiring land for, ex-  
4           panding, or constructing a public target range.”.

5           (3) FIREARM AND BOW HUNTER EDUCATION  
6           AND SAFETY PROGRAM GRANTS.—Section 10 of the  
7           Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16  
8           U.S.C. 669h–1) is amended—

9                   (A) in subsection (a), by adding at the end  
10                  the following:

11                  “(3) ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS.—  
12                  Of the amount apportioned to a State for any fiscal  
13                  year under section 4(b), the State may elect to allo-  
14                  cate not more than 10 percent, to be combined with  
15                  the amount apportioned to the State under para-  
16                  graph (1) for that fiscal year, for acquiring land for,  
17                  expanding, or constructing a public target range.”;

18                   (B) by striking subsection (b) and insert-  
19                  ing the following:

20                  “(b) COST SHARING.—

21                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
22                  graph (2), the Federal share of the cost of any activ-  
23                  ity carried out using a grant under this section shall  
24                  not exceed 75 percent of the total cost of the activ-  
25                  ity.

1           “(2) PUBLIC TARGET RANGE CONSTRUCTION OR  
 2           EXPANSION.—The Federal share of the cost of ac-  
 3           quiring land for, expanding, or constructing a public  
 4           target range in a State on Federal or non-Federal  
 5           land pursuant to this section or section 8(b) shall  
 6           not exceed 90 percent of the cost of the activity.”;  
 7           and

8                           (C) in subsection (c)(1)—

9                                   (i) by striking “Amounts made” and  
 10                                   inserting the following:

11                                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
 12                                   subparagraph (B), amounts made”; and

13                                   (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
 14                                   lowing:

15                                   “(B) EXCEPTION.—Amounts provided for  
 16                                   acquiring land for, constructing, or expanding a  
 17                                   public target range shall remain available for  
 18                                   expenditure and obligation during the 5-fiscal-  
 19                                   year period beginning on October 1 of the first  
 20                                   fiscal year for which the amounts are made  
 21                                   available.”.

22           (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING COOPERA-  
 23           TION.—It is the sense of Congress that, consistent with  
 24           applicable laws (including regulations), the Secretary and  
 25           the Secretary of Agriculture should cooperate with State

1 and local authorities and other entities to carry out waste  
 2 removal and other activities on any Federal land used as  
 3 a public target range to encourage continued use of that  
 4 land for target practice or marksmanship training.

5 **SEC. 402. WILDLIFE AND HUNTING HERITAGE CONSERVA-**  
 6 **TION COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

7 The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C.  
 8 661 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 9 lowing:

10 **“SEC. 10. WILDLIFE AND HUNTING HERITAGE CONSERVA-**  
 11 **TION COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

12 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the  
 13 Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Council Advi-  
 14 sory Committee (referred to in this section as the ‘Advi-  
 15 sory Committee’) to advise the Secretary of the Interior  
 16 and the Secretary of Agriculture (referred to in this sec-  
 17 tion as the ‘Secretaries’) on wildlife and habitat conserva-  
 18 tion, hunting, and recreational shooting.

19 “(b) DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The  
 20 Advisory Committee shall advise the Secretaries regard-  
 21 ing—

22 “(1) implementation of the ‘Recreational Hunt-  
 23 ing and Wildlife Resource Conservation Plan—A  
 24 Ten-Year Plan for Implementation’ and any suc-  
 25 cessor plans, in accordance with Executive Order

1 13443 (16 U.S.C. 661 note; relating to facilitation  
2 of hunting heritage and wildlife conservation);

3 “(2) increasing public awareness of, and sup-  
4 port for, the Wildlife Restoration Program;

5 “(3) fostering wildlife and habitat conservation  
6 and ethics in hunting and shooting sports recreation;

7 “(4) stimulating the participation of sportsmen  
8 and sportswomen in the conservation and manage-  
9 ment of wildlife and habitat resources through out-  
10 reach and education;

11 “(5) fostering communication and coordination  
12 among—

13 “(A) the Federal Government and State  
14 and tribal governments;

15 “(B) industry;

16 “(C) sportsmen and sportswomen who  
17 hunt and shoot;

18 “(D) wildlife and habitat conservation and  
19 management organizations; and

20 “(E) the public;

21 “(6) providing appropriate access to Federal  
22 land for recreational shooting and hunting; and

23 “(7) recommendations to improve implementa-  
24 tion of Federal conservation programs that benefit

1 wildlife, hunting, and outdoor recreation on private  
2 land.

3 “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

4 “(1) APPOINTMENT.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Advisory Com-  
6 mittee shall consist of not more than 16 discre-  
7 tionary members and 7 ex officio members.

8 “(B) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The ex offi-  
9 cio members are—

10 “(i) the Director of the United States  
11 Fish and Wildlife Service or a designated  
12 representative of the Director;

13 “(ii) the Director of the Bureau of  
14 Land Management or a designated rep-  
15 resentative of the Director;

16 “(iii) the Director of the National  
17 Park Service or a designated representa-  
18 tive of the Director;

19 “(iv) the Chief of the Forest Service  
20 or a designated representative of the Chief;

21 “(v) the Chief of the Natural Re-  
22 sources Conservation Service or a des-  
23 ignated representative of the Chief;

1           “(vi) the Administrator of the Farm  
2           Service Agency or a designated representa-  
3           tive of the Administrator; and

4           “(vii) the Executive Director of the  
5           Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

6           “(C) DISCRETIONARY MEMBERS.—The dis-  
7           cretionary members shall be appointed jointly  
8           by the Secretaries from at least one of each of  
9           the following:

10           “(i) State fish and wildlife manage-  
11           ment agencies.

12           “(ii) Wildlife and habitat conservation  
13           management organizations.

14           “(iii) Game bird hunting organiza-  
15           tions.

16           “(iv) Waterfowl hunting organiza-  
17           tions.

18           “(v) Big game hunting organizations.

19           “(vi) The tourism, outfitter, or guid-  
20           ing industry relating to hunting, fishing,  
21           and shooting sports.

22           “(vii) The hunting or shooting equip-  
23           ment retail industry.

24           “(viii) Tribal resource management  
25           organizations.

1                   “(ix) Hunting, shooting, and fishing  
2                   sports outreach and education organiza-  
3                   tions.

4                   “(x) Women’s hunting and fishing ad-  
5                   vocacy, outreach, or education organiza-  
6                   tions.

7                   “(xi) Minority hunting and fishing ad-  
8                   vocacy, outreach, or education organiza-  
9                   tions.

10                   “(xii) Veterans service organizations.

11                   “(2) TERMS.—

12                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
13                   subparagraph (B), members of the Advisory  
14                   Committee shall be appointed for a term of 4  
15                   years. Members shall not be appointed for more  
16                   than 3 consecutive or nonconsecutive terms.

17                   “(B) TERMS OF INITIAL APPOINTEES.—As  
18                   designated by the Secretaries at the time of ap-  
19                   pointment, of the members first appointed—

20                   “(i) 6 members shall be appointed for  
21                   a term of 4 years;

22                   “(ii) 5 members shall be appointed for  
23                   a term of 3 years; and

24                   “(iii) 5 members shall be appointed  
25                   for a term of 2 years.

1           “(3) PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC ADVISORY STA-  
2           TUS.—No individual may be appointed as a discre-  
3           tionary member of the Advisory Committee while  
4           serving as an officer or employee of the Federal  
5           Government.

6           “(4) VACANCY AND REMOVAL.—

7                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any vacancy on the  
8           Advisory Committee shall be filled in the man-  
9           ner in which the original appointment was  
10          made.

11                   “(B) REMOVAL.—Advisory Committee  
12          members shall serve at the discretion of the  
13          Secretaries and may be removed at any time for  
14          good cause.

15           “(5) CONTINUATION OF SERVICE.—Each ap-  
16          pointed member may continue to serve after the ex-  
17          piration of the term of office to which such member  
18          was appointed until a successor has been appointed.

19           “(6) CHAIRPERSON.—The Chairperson of the  
20          Advisory Committee shall be appointed for a 3-year  
21          term by the Secretaries, jointly, from among the  
22          members of the Advisory Committee. An individual  
23          may not be appointed as Chairperson for more than  
24          2 consecutive or nonconsecutive terms.



1           “(7) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Advi-  
2           sory Committee shall serve without compensation.

3           “(8) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Members of the Ad-  
4           visory Committee may be allowed travel expenses, in-  
5           cluding per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates au-  
6           thorized for an employee of an agency under sub-  
7           chapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States  
8           Code, while away from the home or regular place of  
9           business of the member in the performance of duties  
10          of the Advisory Committee.

11          “(9) MEETINGS.—

12                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Advisory Com-  
13                 mittee shall meet at the call of the chairperson,  
14                 but not less frequently than twice annually.

15                 “(B) OPEN MEETINGS.—Each meeting of  
16                 the Advisory Committee shall be open to the  
17                 public.

18                 “(C) PRIOR NOTICE OF MEETINGS.—Time-  
19                 ly notice of each meeting of the Advisory Com-  
20                 mittee shall be published in the Federal Reg-  
21                 ister and be submitted to trade publications and  
22                 publications of general circulation.

23                 “(D) SUBGROUPS.—The Advisory Com-  
24                 mittee may establish such workgroups or sub-  
25                 groups as the Advisory Committee deems nec-

1           essary for the purpose of compiling information  
2           or conducting research.

3           “(10) QUORUM.—A majority of the members of  
4           the Advisory Committee shall constitute a quorum.

5           “(d) EXPENSES, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, TECH-  
6           NICAL SERVICES, AND ADVICE.—The Secretaries may  
7           provide for expenses, administrative support, technical  
8           services, and advice to the Advisory Committee that the  
9           Secretaries determine to be appropriate.

10          “(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—

11           “(1) REQUIRED.—Not later than September 30  
12           of each year, the Advisory Committee shall submit  
13           a report to the Secretaries, the Committee on Nat-  
14           ural Resources and the Committee on Agriculture of  
15           the House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
16           Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee  
17           on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Sen-  
18           ate.

19           “(2) CONTENTS.—The report required under  
20           paragraph (1) shall describe—

21           “(A) the activities of the Advisory Com-  
22           mittee during the preceding year;

23           “(B) the reports and recommendations  
24           made by the Advisory Committee to the Secre-  
25           taries during the preceding year; and

1                   “(C) an accounting of actions taken by the  
2                   Secretaries as a result of the recommendations.

3                   “(f) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The  
4                   Advisory Committee shall be exempt from the Federal Ad-  
5                   visory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).”.

6                   **TITLE V—BOWS AND WILDLIFE**  
7                   **MANAGEMENT**

8                   **SEC. 501. BOWS IN PARKS.**

9                   (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1049 of title 54, United  
10                  States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
11                  lowing:

12                 **“§ 104908. Bows in parks**

13                 “(a) DEFINITION OF NOT READY FOR IMMEDIATE  
14                 USE.—The term ‘not ready for immediate use’ means—

15                         “(1) a bow or crossbow, the arrows of which are  
16                         secured or stowed in a quiver or other arrow trans-  
17                         port case; and

18                         “(2) with respect to a crossbow, uncocked.

19                 “(b) VEHICULAR TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED.—  
20                 The Director shall not promulgate or enforce any regula-  
21                 tion that prohibits an individual from transporting bows  
22                 and crossbows that are not ready for immediate use across  
23                 any System unit in the vehicle of the individual if—

24                         “(1) the individual is not otherwise prohibited  
25                         by law from possessing the bows and crossbows;

1           “(2) the bows or crossbows that are not ready  
2           for immediate use remain inside the vehicle of the  
3           individual throughout the period during which the  
4           bows or crossbows are transported across System  
5           land; and

6           “(3) the possession of the bows and crossbows  
7           is in compliance with the law of the State in which  
8           the System unit is located.”.

9           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
10          for chapter 1049 of title 54, United States Code, is  
11          amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
12          104907 the following:

          “104908. Bows in parks.”.

13          **SEC. 502. WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT IN PARKS.**

14          (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1049 of title 54, United  
15          States Code (as amended by section 501(a)), is amended  
16          by adding at the end the following:

17          **“§ 104909. Wildlife management in parks**

18               “(a) USE OF QUALIFIED VOLUNTEERS.—If the Sec-  
19          retary determines it is necessary to reduce the size of a  
20          wildlife population on System land in accordance with ap-  
21          plicable law (including regulations), the Secretary may use  
22          qualified volunteers to assist in carrying out wildlife man-  
23          agement on System land.

1       “(b) REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFIED VOLUN-  
 2 TEERS.—Qualified volunteers providing assistance under  
 3 subsection (a) shall be subject to—

4               “(1) any training requirements or qualifications  
 5 established by the Secretary; and

6               “(2) any other terms and conditions that the  
 7 Secretary may require.

8       “(c) DONATIONS.—The Secretary may authorize the  
 9 donation and distribution of meat from wildlife manage-  
 10 ment activities carried out under this section, including  
 11 the donation and distribution to Indian tribes, qualified  
 12 volunteers, food banks, and other organizations that work  
 13 to address hunger, in accordance with applicable health  
 14 guidelines and such terms and conditions as the Secretary  
 15 may require.”.

16       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
 17 for chapter 1049 of title 54 (as amended by section  
 18 501(b)), United States Code, is amended by inserting  
 19 after the item relating to section 104908 the following:  
 “104909. Wildlife management in parks.”.

## 20       **TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS**

### 21       **SEC. 601. RESPECT FOR TREATIES AND RIGHTS.**

22       Nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this  
 23 Act—

24               (1) affects or modifies any treaty or other right  
 25 of any federally recognized Indian tribe; or

1           (2) modifies any provision of Federal law relat-  
2           ing to migratory birds or to endangered or threat-  
3           ened species.

4 **SEC. 602. NO PRIORITY.**

5           Nothing in this Act or the amendments made by this  
6 Act provides a preference to hunting, fishing, or rec-  
7 reational shooting over any other use of Federal land or  
8 water.

9 **SEC. 603. STATE AUTHORITY FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE.**

10          Nothing in this Act—

11           (1) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture or  
12           the Secretary to require Federal licenses or permits  
13           to hunt and fish on Federal land; or

14           (2) enlarges or diminishes the responsibility or  
15           authority of States with respect to fish and wildlife  
16           management.



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