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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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**AN ACT**

To require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the outdoor recreation economy of the United States, 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Outdoor Recreation  
5       Jobs and Economic Impact Act of 2016”.

6       **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS OF OUTDOOR RECRE-**  
7       **ATION ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES.**

8       (a) ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS.—The Secretary of  
9       Commerce shall enter into a joint memorandum with the

1 Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior  
2 to conduct, acting through the Director of the Bureau of  
3 Economic Analysis, an assessment and analysis of the out-  
4 door recreation economy of the United States and the ef-  
5 fects attributable to such economy on the overall economy  
6 of the United States.

7 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting the assess-  
8 ment required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Com-  
9 merce may consider employment, sales, and contributions  
10 to travel and tourism, and such other contributing compo-  
11 nents of the outdoor recreation economy of the United  
12 States as the Secretary considers appropriate.

13 (c) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the assessment  
14 required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Commerce  
15 shall consult with—

16 (1) the heads of such agencies and offices of  
17 the Federal Government as the Secretary considers  
18 appropriate, including the Secretary of Agriculture,  
19 the Secretary of the Interior, the Federal Recreation  
20 Council, the Director of the Bureau of the Census,  
21 and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Sta-  
22 tistics; and

23 (2) representatives of businesses, including  
24 small business concerns, that engage in commerce in

1 the outdoor recreation economy of the United  
2 States.

3 (d) REPORT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after  
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
6 of Commerce shall submit to the appropriate com-  
7 mittees of Congress a report on the findings of the  
8 Secretary with respect to the assessment conducted  
9 under subsection (a).

10 (2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-  
11 GRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate  
12 committees of Congress” means—

13 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,  
14 and Transportation of the Senate;

15 (B) the Committee on Environment and  
16 Public Works of the Senate;

17 (C) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
18 Resources of the Senate;

19 (D) the Committee on Small Business and  
20 Entrepreneurship of the Senate;

21 (E) the Committee on Energy and Com-  
22 merce of the House of Representatives; and

23 (F) the Committee on Small Business of  
24 the House of Representatives.

1       (e) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN DEFINED.—In this  
2 section, the term “small business concern” has the mean-  
3 ing given such term under section 3 of the Small Business  
4 Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

5       (f) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.—No addi-  
6 tional funds are authorized to carry out the requirements  
7 of this Act. Such requirements shall be carried out using  
8 amounts otherwise authorized.

Passed the House of Representatives November 14,  
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*



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