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114TH CONGRESS
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S. 1777

[Report No. 114-319]

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 15, 2015

Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

A BILL

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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. MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF FACILI-**
2 **TIES AND STRUCTURES AT SMITH GULCH.**

3 Section 3(a)(24)(D) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers
4 Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(24)(D)) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 “The Secretary shall also authorize or continue to au-
7 thorize maintenance or replacement of facilities and struc-
8 tures listed in this subparagraph for commercial recre-
9 ation services at Smith Gulch whose location is defined
10 above. The facilities and structures referred to in this sub-
11 paragraph are—

12 “(i) motorized landscaping equipment, such as
13 lawnmowers and weed trimmers;

14 “(ii) chainsaws;

15 “(iii) gasoline-powered electrical generators and
16 associated electrical transmission facilities;

17 “(iv) hydroelectric generators and associated
18 electrical transmission facilities;

19 “(v) gasoline-powered water pumps for fire sup-
20 pression;

21 “(vi) transition from propane to electrical light-
22 ing;

23 “(vii) solar energy systems; and

24 “(viii) 6-volt or 12-volt battery banks for power
25 storage.”.

1 **SECTION 1. MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF FACILI-**
2 **TIES AND STRUCTURES AT SMITH GULCH.**

3 *The authorization of the Secretary of Agriculture to*
4 *maintain or replace facilities or structures for commercial*
5 *recreation services at Smith Gulch under section*
6 *3(a)(24)(D) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.*
7 *1274(a)(24)(D))—*

8 *(1) may include improvements or replacements*
9 *that the Secretary of Agriculture determines—*

10 *(A) are consistent with section 9(b) of the*
11 *Central Idaho Wilderness Act of 1980 (16 U.S.C.*
12 *1281 note; Public Law 96–312); and*

13 *(B) would reduce the impact of the commer-*
14 *cial recreation facilities or services on wilderness*
15 *or wild and scenic river resources and values;*
16 *and*

17 *(2) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to*
18 *consider including, as appropriate—*

19 *(A) hydroelectric generators and associated*
20 *electrical transmission facilities;*

21 *(B) water pumps for fire suppression;*

22 *(C) transitions from propane to electrical*
23 *lighting;*

24 *(D) solar energy systems;*

25 *(E) 6-volt or 12-volt battery banks for*
26 *power storage; and*

1 *(F) other improvements or replacements*
2 *which are consistent with this section that the*
3 *Secretary of Agriculture determines appropriate.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes.”.

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