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# S. 1458

To codify the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2019

Ms. HARRIS (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Outdoors for All Act”.

5       **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6       In this Act:

7               (1) **ELIGIBLE ENTITY.**—

8                       (A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term “eligible enti-  
9                       ty” means—

1 (i) a State or territory of the United  
2 States;

3 (ii) a political subdivision of a State  
4 or territory of the United States, includ-  
5 ing—

6 (I) a city; and

7 (II) a county;

8 (iii) a special purpose district, includ-  
9 ing park districts; and

10 (iv) an Indian Tribe.

11 (B) POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND INDIAN  
12 TRIBES.—A political subdivision of a State or  
13 territory of the United States or an Indian  
14 Tribe shall be considered an eligible entity only  
15 if the political subdivision or Indian Tribe rep-  
16 resents or otherwise serves a qualifying urban  
17 area.

18 (2) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term “Indian Tribe”  
19 has the meaning given the term “Indian tribe” in  
20 section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
21 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

22 (3) OUTDOOR RECREATION LEGACY PARTNER-  
23 SHIP PROGRAM.—The term “Outdoor Recreation  
24 Legacy Partnership Program” means the program  
25 established under section 3(a).

1           (4) QUALIFYING URBAN AREA.—The term  
2           “qualifying urban area” means an area identified by  
3           the Census Bureau as an “urban area” in the most  
4           recent census.

5           (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
6           the Secretary of the Interior.

7 **SEC. 3. GRANTS AUTHORIZED.**

8           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish an  
9           outdoor recreation legacy partnership program under  
10          which the Secretary may award grants to eligible entities  
11          for projects—

12           (1) to acquire land and water for parks and  
13           other outdoor recreation purposes; and

14           (2) to develop new or renovate existing outdoor  
15           recreation facilities.

16          (b) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—

17           (1) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of receiving a  
18           grant under subsection (a), an eligible entity shall  
19           provide matching funds in the form of cash or an in-  
20           kind contribution in an amount equal to not less  
21           than 100 percent of the amounts made available  
22           under the grant.

23           (2) SOURCES.—The matching amounts referred  
24           to in paragraph (1) may include amounts made

1 available from State, local, nongovernmental, or pri-  
2 vate sources.

3 **SEC. 4. ELIGIBLE USES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—A grant recipient may use a grant  
5 awarded under this Act—

6 (1) to acquire land or water that provides out-  
7 door recreation opportunities to the public; and

8 (2) to develop or renovate outdoor recreational  
9 facilities that provide outdoor recreation opportuni-  
10 ties to the public, with priority given to projects  
11 that—

12 (A) create or significantly enhance access  
13 to park and recreational opportunities in an  
14 urban neighborhood or community;

15 (B) engage and empower underserved com-  
16 munities and youth;

17 (C) provide opportunities for youth em-  
18 ployment or job training;

19 (D) establish or expand public-private  
20 partnerships, with a focus on leveraging re-  
21 sources; and

22 (E) take advantage of coordination among  
23 various levels of government.

24 (b) LIMITATIONS ON USE.—A grant recipient may  
25 not use grant funds for—

- 1 (1) grant administration costs;
- 2 (2) incidental costs related to land acquisition,  
3 including appraisal and titling;
- 4 (3) operation and maintenance activities;
- 5 (4) facilities that support semiprofessional or  
6 professional athletics;
- 7 (5) indoor facilities such as recreation centers  
8 or facilities that support primarily non-outdoor pur-  
9 poses; or
- 10 (6) acquisition of land or interests in land that  
11 restrict access to specific persons.

12 **SEC. 5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.**

13 In carrying out the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Part-  
14 nership Program, the Secretary shall—

- 15 (1) conduct an initial screening and technical  
16 review of applications received; and
- 17 (2) evaluate and score all qualifying applica-  
18 tions.

19 **SEC. 6. REPORTING.**

20 (a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 30 days after  
21 the last day of each report period, each State lead agency  
22 that receives a grant under this Act shall annually submit  
23 to the Secretary performance and financial reports that—

- 24 (1) summarize project activities conducted dur-  
25 ing the report period; and

1           (2) provide the status of the project.

2           (b) FINAL REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after  
3 the earlier of the date of expiration of a project period  
4 or the completion of a project, each State lead agency that  
5 receives a grant under this Act shall submit to the Sec-  
6 retary a final report containing such information as the  
7 Secretary may require.

8 **SEC. 7. REVENUE SHARING.**

9           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf  
10 of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331  
11 note; Public Law 109–432) is amended by inserting before  
12 the period at the end “, of which 20 percent for each of  
13 fiscal years 2020 through 2055 shall be used by the Sec-  
14 retary of the Interior to provide grants under the Out-  
15 doors for All Act”.

16           (b) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Amounts made  
17 available to the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership  
18 Program as a result of the amendment made by subsection  
19 (a) shall supplement and not supplant any other Federal  
20 funds made available to carry out the Outdoor Recreation  
21 Legacy Partnership Program.

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