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[Report No. 117-272, Part I]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2021

Mr. MOORE of Utah (for himself, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. NEGUSE, and Ms. SCHRIER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

MARCH 15, 2022

Additional sponsors: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CASE, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CROW, and Miss RICE of New York

MARCH 15, 2022

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

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

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committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the
Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 11, 2021]

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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 “Modernizing Access to*
 5 *our Public Land Act”, or “MAPLand Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *In this Act:*

8 (1) *FEDERAL LAND.*—*The term “Federal land”*
 9 *means any land or water managed by a Federal land*
 10 *management agency.*

11 (2) *FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY.*—*The*
 12 *term “Federal land management agency” means—*

13 (A) *the Bureau of Reclamation;*

14 (B) *the National Park Service;*

15 (C) *the Bureau of Land Management;*

16 (D) *the United States Fish and Wildlife*
 17 *Service;*

18 (E) *the Forest Service; and*

19 (F) *the Corps of Engineers.*

20 (3) *SECRETARIES.*—*The term “Secretaries”*
 21 *means—*

22 (A) *the Secretary of Agriculture;*

23 (B) *the Secretary of the Interior; and*

1 (C) the Secretary of the Army, acting
2 through the Assistant Secretary of the Army for
3 Civil Works.

4 **SEC. 3. INTERAGENCY DATA STANDARDIZATION.**

5 Not later than 30 months after the date of enactment
6 of this Act, the Secretaries shall jointly develop and adopt
7 interagency standards to ensure compatibility and inter-
8 operability among applicable Federal databases with re-
9 spect to the collection and dissemination of outdoor recre-
10 ation data relating to Federal land.

11 **SEC. 4. DATA CONSOLIDATION, DIGITIZATION, AND PUBLI-**
12 **CATION.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 4 years after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, each of the Secretaries, to
15 the maximum extent practicable, shall digitize and make
16 publicly available on the website of the Department of the
17 Interior, the Forest Service, and the Corps of Engineers,
18 as applicable, geographic information system mapping data
19 that includes, with respect to the Federal land administered
20 by the relevant Secretary—

21 (1) all Federal interests, including easements,
22 reservations, and rights-of-way, in private land—

23 (A) to which the Federal Government does
24 not have a fee title interest; and

25 (B) that are open to public recreational use;

1 (2) *status information with respect to whether*
2 *Roads and Trails on the Federal land are open or*
3 *closed;*

4 (3) *the dates on which Roads and Trails on the*
5 *Federal land are seasonally opened and closed;*

6 (4) *the types of vehicles and recreational uses*
7 *that are allowed on each segment of the Roads and*
8 *Trails on the Federal land, including the permissi-*
9 *bility of—*

10 (A) *non-mechanized transportation;*

11 (B) *off-highway vehicles;*

12 (C) *motorcycles;*

13 (D) *non-motorized bicycles;*

14 (E) *electric bicycles; and*

15 (F) *passing vehicles;*

16 (5) *the boundaries of areas where hunting, weap-*
17 *on discharge, or recreational shooting is regulated or*
18 *closed on the Federal land; and*

19 (6) *the boundaries of any portion of a body of*
20 *water on the Federal land that—*

21 (A) *is closed to entry;*

22 (B) *is closed to watercraft;*

23 (C) *has horsepower limitations or gasoline*
24 *motor restrictions for watercraft; or*

1 (D) *nothing in this subpart requires the*
 2 *Federal land management agency to collect and*
 3 *compile information on watercraft restrictions*
 4 *imposed by other entities.*

5 (b) *UPDATES.—*

6 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries shall bienni-*
 7 *ally update the data described in subsection (a).*

8 (2) *PUBLIC EVALUATION OF ACCURACY.—The*
 9 *Secretaries shall include on each website referred to in*
 10 *subsection (a), as applicable, a point of contact to*
 11 *allow members of the public to confirm or dispute the*
 12 *accuracy of the information described in that sub-*
 13 *section.*

14 (3) *EFFECT.—Geographic information system*
 15 *data made publicly available pursuant to this section*
 16 *should not disclose information regarding the loca-*
 17 *tion, character, and ownership of historic resources*
 18 *and the nature and location of archaeological re-*
 19 *sources, consistent with the National Historic Preser-*
 20 *vation Act, (54 U.S.C. 307103), and the Archae-*
 21 *ological Resources Protection Act, (16 U.S.C. 470hh).*

22 **SEC. 5. REPORTS.**

23 *On an annual basis—*

24 (1) *each of the Secretary of the Interior and the*
 25 *Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to the Com-*

1 *mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Sen-*
2 *ate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the*
3 *House of Representatives a report on the progress*
4 *made by the Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-*
5 *retary of Agriculture, respectively, toward meeting the*
6 *requirements of section 5; and*

7 *(2) the Secretary of the Army, acting through the*
8 *Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, shall*
9 *submit to the Committee on Environment and Public*
10 *Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-*
11 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-*
12 *tives a report on the progress made by the Secretary*
13 *of the Army, acting through the Assistant Secretary*
14 *of the Army for Civil Works, toward meeting the re-*
15 *quirements of section 5.*

16 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

17 *There are authorized to be appropriated—*

18 *(1) to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out*
19 *this Act—*

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

21 *(B) \$5,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2023,*
22 *2024, and 2025;*

23 *(2) to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out*
24 *this Act—*

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

1 (B) \$5,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2023,
2 2024, and 2025; and

3 (3) to the Secretary of the Army to carry out
4 this Act—

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

6 (B) \$2,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2023
7 and 2024.

8 **SEC. 7. SAVINGS.**

9 Under this Act, the Secretaries shall not publicize or
10 make available information on unauthorized or illegal
11 Roads and Trails.

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