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2D SESSION

**S. 4974**

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2024

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SULLIVAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Reported by Mr. MANCHIN, without amendment

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**A BILL**

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, 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. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL VOL-**  
 2 **CANO EARLY WARNING AND MONITORING**  
 3 **SYSTEM.**

4 (a) MODERNIZATION ACTIVITIES.—Section  
 5 5001(b)(2)(B) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation,  
 6 Management, and Recreation Act (43 U.S.C.  
 7 31k(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “Global Positioning  
 8 System” and inserting “Global Navigation Satellite Sys-  
 9 tem”.

10 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Section 5001(b)(3)(A) of  
 11 the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and  
 12 Recreation Act (43 U.S.C. 31k(b)(3)(A)) is amended—

13 (1) in clause (ii)(III), by inserting “(including  
 14 new or existing cooperative agreements)” after  
 15 “partnerships”; and

16 (2) in clause (iii)—

17 (A) in the clause heading, by striking “UP-  
 18 DATE” and inserting “UPDATES”; and

19 (B) in subclause (II)—

20 (i) in the subclause heading, by strik-  
 21 ing “UPDATE” and inserting “UPDATES”;

22 (ii) by striking “clause (i) to include”  
 23 and inserting “clause (i)—

24 “(aa) to include”;

1 (iii) in item (aa) (as so designated),  
 2 by striking the period at the end and in-  
 3 serting “; and”; and

4 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
 5 lowing:

6 “(bb) not less frequently  
 7 than once every 5 years after the  
 8 date on which the management  
 9 plan is submitted under that  
 10 clause.”.

11 (c) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Section 5001(b)(3) of  
 12 the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and  
 13 Recreation Act (43 U.S.C. 31k(b)(3)) is amended by add-  
 14 ing at the end the following:

15 “(F) IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE.—The  
 16 Secretary shall establish an implementation  
 17 committee that shall—

18 “(i) include representatives of—

19 “(I) each State agency or des-  
 20 ignee of a State agency subject to a  
 21 cooperative agreement entered into  
 22 under subparagraph (C);

23 “(II) institutions of higher edu-  
 24 cation; and

1 “(III) each volcano observatory  
 2 described in paragraph (1)(B)(i); and  
 3 “(ii) be responsible for providing to  
 4 the Secretary recommended requirements,  
 5 implementation steps, and performance  
 6 standards for the System.”.

7 (d) COORDINATION.—Section 5001(b)(3)(D) of the  
 8 John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and  
 9 Recreation Act (43 U.S.C. 31k(b)(3)(D)) is amended—  
 10 (1) by redesignating clauses (ii) through (iv) as  
 11 clauses (iii) through (v), respectively; and  
 12 (2) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

13 “(ii) the Chief of the Forest Service;”.

14 (e) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 5001(c) of the  
 15 John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and  
 16 Recreation Act (43 U.S.C. 31k(c)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1)—

18 (A) by striking “\$55,000,000” and insert-  
 19 ing “\$75,000,000”; and

20 (B) by striking “2023” and inserting  
 21 “2033”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “2024” and  
 23 inserting “2034”.



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