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H. R. 4044

To reauthorize the Foundation for America’s Public Lands, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOORE of Utah (for himself and Mr. NEGUSE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “Foundation for Amer-
5 ica’s Public Lands Reauthorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION.**

7 Section 122 of division G of Public Law 115–31 (43
8 U.S.C. 1748c) is amended as follows:

(1) In subsection (a)(3), by striking “Bureau of Land Management Foundation” and inserting “Foundation for America’s Public Lands”.

(2) In subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “Bureau of Land Management Foundation” and inserting “Foundation for America’s Public Lands”; and

(B) in paragraph (2)(D)—

(i) in clause (ii), by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

(ii) in clause (iii), by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(iv) the fulfillment of the Bureau of Land Management’s multiple use mandate.”.

(3) By amending subsection (c)(1)(B)(i) to read as follows:

“(i) NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS.—
The number of members on the Board shall be as follows:

“(I) Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the

1 Foundation for America's Public
 2 Lands Reauthorization Act, not more
 3 than 12 members.

4 “(II) Two years after the date of
 5 the enactment of the Foundation for
 6 America's Public Lands Reauthoriza-
 7 tion Act, not more than 15 members.

8 “(III) Four years after the date
 9 of the enactment of the Foundation
 10 for America's Public Lands Reauthor-
 11 ization Act and thereafter, not more
 12 than 18 members.”.

13 (4) By amending subsection (c)(1)(C)(ii) to
 14 read as follows:

15 “(ii) EXPERTISE; REPRESENTA-
 16 TION.—

17 “(I) EXPERTISE.—Not less than
 18 one-third of the members of the
 19 Board shall have education or experi-
 20 ence relating to natural, cultural, con-
 21 servation, or other resource manage-
 22 ment, law, or research.

23 “(II) REPRESENTATION.—Not
 24 later than 4 years after the date of
 25 the enactment of the Foundation for

1 America’s Public Lands Reauthoriza-
2 tion Act, the 18 members of the
3 Board shall include not fewer than—

4 “(aa) two members with ex-
5 perience in energy production; in-
6 cluding one with experience with
7 fossil fuels and one with experi-
8 ence in non-fossil fueled energy
9 production;

10 “(bb) one member with ex-
11 perience ranching or grazing on
12 Federal land under the adminis-
13 trative jurisdiction of the Bureau
14 of Land Management;

15 “(cc) one member from the
16 non-motorized outdoor recreation
17 community;

18 “(dd) one member from the
19 motorized outdoor recreation
20 community;

21 “(ee) one member from the
22 hunting/fishing community or one
23 member from the recreational
24 shooting industry; and

1 “(ff) one member from the
2 mining industry.”.

3 (5) By inserting after subsection (i) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(j) PROHIBITION ON USE OF AMOUNTS FOR LITIGA-
6 TION AND LOBBYING EXPENSES.—Amounts made avail-
7 able under this Act shall not be used for—

8 “(1) any expense related to litigation; or

9 “(2) any activity the purpose of which is to in-
10 fluence legislation pending before Congress.

11 “(k) USE OF GIFTS, DEVISES, OR BEQUESTS OF
12 MONEY OR OTHER PROPERTY.—Any gifts, devises, or be-
13 quests of amounts or other property, or any other amounts
14 or other property, transferred to, deposited with, or other-
15 wise in the possession of the Foundation pursuant to this
16 Act, may be made available by the Foundation to Federal
17 departments, agencies, or instrumentalities and may be
18 accepted and expended (or the disposition of the amounts
19 or property directed), without further appropriation, by
20 those Federal departments, agencies, or instrumentalities,
21 subject to the condition that the amounts or property be
22 used for purposes that further the multiple use mission
23 of the Bureau of Land Mangement.”.

24 (6) By redesignating subsection (j) as sub-
25 section (l).

1 (7) In subsection (l) (as so redesignated by
2 paragraph (7) of this subsection), by striking “such
3 sums as are necessary to carry out this section” and
4 inserting “to the Secretary of the Interior to carry
5 out this Act, \$10,000,000 for each of the five fiscal
6 years after the date of the enactment of this Act”.

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