

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7951

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 and the EXPLORE Act to provide for long-term Good Neighbor Authority, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2026

Mr. VALADAO (for himself and Mr. PANETTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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

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## A BILL

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 and the EXPLORE Act to provide for long-term Good Neighbor Authority, 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 “Long-Term Good  
5       Neighbor Authority Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY.**

7       (a) AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 2014.—

1 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 8206(a) of the Ag-  
2 ricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a(a)) is  
3 amended—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “Gov-  
5 ernor” and inserting “Governor, Indian tribe,”;

6 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “Gov-  
7 ernor” and inserting “Governor, Indian tribe,”;  
8 and

9 (C) in paragraph (6), by striking “or In-  
10 dian tribe”.

11 (2) GNA.—Section 8206(b) of the Agricultural  
12 Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a(b)(1)) is amended—

13 (A) in paragraph (1), by amending sub-  
14 paragraph (A) to read as follows:

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
16 enter into a good neighbor agreement with a  
17 Governor, Indian tribe, or county—

18 “(i) to carry out authorized restora-  
19 tion services in accordance with this sec-  
20 tion; and

21 “(ii) for a term not to exceed 20  
22 years.”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “Gov-  
24 ernor” and inserting “Governor, Indian tribe,”.

1           (3)       TECHNICAL       AMENDMENT.—Section  
2       8206(b)(2)(C)(i) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16  
3       U.S.C. 2113a(b)(2)(C)(i)) is amended—

4                   (A) in subclause (I), by striking “on”; and  
5                   (B) in subclause (II)—

6                       (i) by striking “clause (i)” and insert-  
7                       ing “subclause (I)”; and

8                       (ii) in item (bb), by striking “the  
9                       Good Neighbor Authority for Recreation  
10                      Act” and inserting “section 351 of the  
11                      EXPLORE Act (16 U.S.C. 8571)”.

12       (b) EXPLORE ACT.—Section 351(b)(1) of the EX-  
13       PLORE Act (16 U.S.C. 8571(b)(1)) is amended—

14                   (1) by striking “county” and inserting “coun-  
15       ty—”; and

16                   (2) by striking “to carry out authorized recre-  
17       ation services in accordance with this title.” and in-  
18       serting the following:

19                       “(A) to carry out authorized recreation  
20       services in accordance with this title; and

21                       “(B) for a term not to exceed 20 years.”.

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