

Calendar No. 485

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2787

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. THUNE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JULY 23, 2026

Reported by Mr. LEE, with an amendment

[Insert the part printed in *italic*]

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Grasslands Grazing
3 Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF NATIONAL GRASSLANDS FOR GRAZ-**
5 **ING LEASES AND PERMITS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(a) of the Federal
7 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
8 1752(a)) is amended by striking “lands within National
9 Forests *in the sixteen contiguous Western States*” and in-
10 serting “National Forest System (as defined in section
11 11(a) of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources
12 Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1609(a))) land”.

13 (b) EFFECT.—Nothing in the amendment made by
14 subsection (a) modifies or affects—

15 (1) the applicability to national grasslands of
16 any provision of the Federal Land Policy and Man-
17 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) other
18 than section 402 of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1752);

19 (2) title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Ten-
20 ant Act (7 U.S.C. 1010 et seq.); or

21 (3) section 11 of the Public Rangelands Im-
22 provement Act of 1978 (43 U.S.C. 1907).

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