

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 457

To amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 5), 2025

Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. CURTIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “Utah Wildfire Re-
5 search Institute Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL INSTITUTE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(b)(2) of the Southwest
8 Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004 (16
9 U.S.C. 6704(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(D) the State of Utah.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 5(e)(1) of
8 the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act
9 of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6704(e)(1)) is amended by striking
10 “and Colorado” and inserting “Colorado, and Utah”.

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