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To require the Secretary of the Interior to develop a multipurpose cadastre of Federal real property to assist with Federal land management, resource conservation, and development of Federal real property, including identification of any such property that is no longer required to be owned by the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2005

Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. MUSGRAVE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Land Asset
3 Inventory Reform Act of 2005”.

4 **SEC. 2. CADASTRE OF FEDERAL LAND.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall develop a
6 multipurpose cadastre of Federal real property to assist
7 with Federal land management, resource conservation,
8 and development of real property, including identification
9 of any Federal land which is no longer required to be
10 owned by the Federal Government.

11 (b) COST SHARING.—The Secretary may enter into
12 cost sharing agreements with States to include any non-
13 Federal lands in a State in the cadastre. The Federal
14 share of any such cost agreement shall not exceed 50 per-
15 cent of the total cost to a State for the development of
16 the cadastre of non-Federal lands in the State.

17 (c) CONSOLIDATION AND REPORT.—Not later than
18 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
19 Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee on Re-
20 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
21 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
22 on—

23 (1) the existing real property inventories or any
24 components of any cadastre currently authorized by
25 law or conducted by the Department of the Interior,
26 the statutory authorization for such, and the amount

1 expended by the Federal Government for each such
2 activity in fiscal year 2004;

3 (2) the existing real property inventories or any
4 components of any cadastre currently authorized by
5 law or conducted by the Department of the Interior
6 that will be eliminated or consolidated into the mul-
7 tipurpose cadastre authorized by this Act;

8 (3) the existing real property inventories or any
9 components of a cadastre currently authorized by
10 law or conducted by the Department of the Interior
11 that will not be eliminated or consolidated into the
12 multipurpose cadastre authorized by this Act, to-
13 gether with a justification for not terminating or
14 consolidating such in the multipurpose cadastre au-
15 thorized by this Act;

16 (4) the cost savings that will be achieved by
17 eliminating or consolidating duplicative or unneeded
18 real property inventories or any components of a ca-
19 dastre currently authorized by law or conducted by
20 the Department of the Interior that will become part
21 of the multipurpose cadastre authorized by this Act;
22 and

23 (5) recommendations for any legislation nec-
24 essary to increase the cost savings and enhance the
25 effectiveness and efficiency of replacing, eliminating,

1 or consolidating real property inventories or any
2 components of a cadastre currently authorized by
3 law or conducted by the Department of the Interior.

4 (d) COORDINATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out this section,
6 the Secretary shall—

7 (A) participate, pursuant to section 216 of
8 Public Law 107–347, in the establishment of
9 such standards and common protocols as are
10 necessary to assure the interoperability of
11 geospatial information pertaining to the cadas-
12 tre for all users of such information;

13 (B) coordinate with, seek assistance and
14 cooperation of, and provide liaison to the Fed-
15 eral Geographic Data Committee pursuant to
16 Office of Management and Budget Circular A–
17 16 and Executive Order 12906;

18 (C) make the cadastre interoperable with
19 the Federal Real Property Profile established
20 pursuant to Executive Order 13327; and

21 (D) use contracts with the private sector,
22 to the maximum extent practicable, to provide
23 such products and services as are necessary to
24 develop the cadastre.

1 (2) CONTRACTS CONSIDERED SURVEYING AND
2 MAPPING.—Contracts entered into under paragraph
3 (1)(C) shall be considered “surveying and mapping”
4 services as such term is used and as such contracts
5 are awarded in accordance with the selection proce-
6 dures in title IX of the Federal Property and Ad-
7 ministrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 1101
8 et seq.).

9 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

10 As used in this section, the following definitions
11 apply:

12 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
13 the Secretary of the Interior.

14 (2) CADASTRE.—The term “cadastre” means
15 an inventory of real property of the Federal Govern-
16 ment developed through collecting, storing, retriev-
17 ing, or disseminating graphical or digital data de-
18 picting natural or man-made physical features, phe-
19 nomena, or boundaries of the earth and any infor-
20 mation related thereto, including surveys, maps,
21 charts, satellite and airborne remote sensing data,
22 images, and services, with services performed by pro-
23 fessionals such as surveyors, photogrammetrists, hy-
24 drographers, geodesists, cartographers, and other

1 such services of an architectural or engineering na-
2 ture including the following data layers:

3 (A) A reference frame consisting of a geo-
4 detic network.

5 (B) A series of current, accurate large
6 scale maps.

7 (C) A cadastral boundary overlay delin-
8 eating all cadastral parcels.

9 (D) A system for indexing and identifying
10 each cadastral parcel.

11 (E) A series of land data files, each includ-
12 ing the parcel identifier, which can be used to
13 retrieve information and cross reference be-
14 tween and among other data files, which con-
15 tains information about the use, value, infra-
16 structure, resources, and characteristics of each
17 parcel.

18 (3) REAL PROPERTY.—The term “real prop-
19 erty” means real estate consisting of land, buildings,
20 crops, forests, or other resources still attached to or
21 within the land or improvements or fixtures perma-
22 nently attached to the land or a structure on it, in-
23 cluding any interest, benefit, right, or privilege in
24 such property.

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