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S. 3460

To amend title 54, United States Code, to provide certain limitations on the designation and use of national monuments.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DAINES 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 “Local Community and
5 Sportsmen Input in Monuments Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION AND USE OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.**

7 Section 320301 of title 54, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “The Presi-
10 dent may, in the President’s discretion,” and insert-

1 ing “Subject to subsection (e), the President may”;
 2 and

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

4 “(e) CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL REQUIRED BE-
 5 FORE DESIGNATION.—No national monument may be des-
 6 ignated under subsection (a) until—

7 “(1) each county, borough, parish, or equivalent
 8 unit of local government within and adjacent to the
 9 boundaries of which the proposed national monu-
 10 ment is to be located—

11 “(A) has been consulted with respect to
 12 the designation; and

13 “(B) has approved the designation; and

14 “(2) the Governor and legislature of each State
 15 within the boundaries of which the proposed national
 16 monument is to be located has approved the pro-
 17 posed national monument.

18 “(f) RESTRICTIONS ON USE.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any national monument
 20 designated under subsection (a) shall be open to
 21 hunting, fishing, other forms of recreation, grazing,
 22 and other historic or traditional uses in accordance
 23 with applicable law, unless the Secretary concerned
 24 closes all or a portion of the national monument to

1 one or more of those uses, in accordance with the
2 purposes of this chapter.

3 “(2) REVIEW PERIOD.—The Secretary shall not
4 impose any restriction on hunting, fishing, grazing,
5 wildlife management, or other historic or traditional
6 uses at a national monument designated under sub-
7 section (a) until the date of expiration of an appro-
8 priate review period, as determined by the Secretary,
9 providing for, with respect to the proposed restric-
10 tion, the concurrence by applicable State wildlife
11 management agencies, public input, and approval by
12 Congress.”.

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