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H. R. 5210

To establish the National Park Restoration Fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2018

Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. SCHRADER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “National Park Res-
5 toration Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PARK RESTORATION FUND.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
8 Treasury of the United States a special fund, to be known
9 as the “National Park Restoration Fund” (referred to in
10 this section as the “Fund”).

11 (b) CONTENTS.—The Fund shall consist of—

1 (1) any amounts deposited in the Fund under
2 subsection (c)(2); and

3 (2) any income on investments under subsection
4 (d).

5 (c) DEPOSITS TO FUND.—

6 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

7 (A) AVAILABLE RECEIPTS.—

8 (i) IN GENERAL.—The term “available receipts”, with respect to a fiscal year,
9 means, of the amount described in clause
10 (ii) for the fiscal year, the amounts that
11 would otherwise be credited, covered, or
12 deposited in the Treasury of the United
13 States as miscellaneous receipts for the fis-
14 cal year.

15 (ii) DESCRIPTION OF AMOUNT.—The
16 amount referred to in clause (i) is the
17 amount equal to the difference between—

18 (I) the total amount of energy
19 development revenues for the applica-
20 ble fiscal year; and

21 (II)(aa) for fiscal year 2018,
22 \$7,800,000,000;

23 (bb) for fiscal year 2019,
24 \$8,000,000,000;

17 (B) ENERGY DEVELOPMENT REVENUES.—

18 The term “energy development revenues”
19 means all revenues due and payable to the
20 United States from oil, gas, coal, or alternative
21 or renewable energy development on Federal
22 land and water.

(2) DEPOSITS.—For each of fiscal years 2018 through 2027, there shall be deposited in the Fund

an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying—

5 (B) 0.5.

(B) have been otherwise appropriated under Federal law, including the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331 note; Public Law 109-432), the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), and chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code.

19 (d) INVESTMENT OF AMOUNTS.—

1 (2) CREDITS TO FUND.—The income on investments of the Fund under paragraph (1) shall be credited to, and form a part of, the Fund.

4 (e) USE OF FUND.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts deposited in the Fund shall be available to the Secretary of the Interior, without further appropriation or fiscal year limitation, for the priority deferred maintenance needs that support critical infrastructure and visitor services, if applicable, of the National Park Service, as determined by the Secretary and the Director of the National Park Service.

13 (2) ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS.—Amounts made available under paragraph (1) shall be in addition to amounts otherwise available for the purposes described in that paragraph.

17 (3) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR LAND ACQUISITION.—Amounts in the Fund shall not be used for the acquisition of land.

20 (f) TERMINATION OF DEPOSITS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Deposits under subsection (c)(2) shall terminate on the earlier of—

23 (A) September 30th of the tenth fiscal year after the date of enactment of this Act; 24
25 and

(B) the date on which the aggregate amount deposited in the Fund under subsection (c)(2) equals at least \$18,000,000,000.

9 (g) SUMMARY TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of the
10 Interior shall submit to the appropriate committees of
11 Congress (including the Committee on Energy and Nat-
12 ural Resources and the Committee on Appropriations of
13 the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources and
14 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives), together with the annual budget submission
16 of the President, a list of each project for which amounts
17 from the Fund are allocated under this section, including
18 a summary of each such project.

19 (h) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING OFFSET.—It
20 is the sense of Congress that the costs of carrying out
21 this section should be offset.

