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S. 1007

To require the Secretary of the Interior to develop a strategy to relocate the headquarters of the Bureau of Land Management from Washington, DC, to a western State in a manner that will save the maximum amount of taxpayer money practicable, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 2, 2017

Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. SULLIVAN, and 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 “Bureau of Land Man-
5 agement Headquarters Relocation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

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

3 (2) WESTERN STATE.—The term “western
4 State” means any of the States of Alaska, Arizona,
5 California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New
6 Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming.

7 **SEC. 3. STRATEGY FOR RELOCATING THE HEADQUARTERS**
8 **OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**
9 **FROM WASHINGTON, DC, TO A WESTERN**
10 **STATE.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
12 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
13 to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
14 the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of
15 the House of Representatives a strategy for relocating the
16 headquarters of the Bureau of Land Management from
17 Washington, DC, to a western State in a manner that will
18 save the maximum amount of taxpayer money practicable.

19 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The strategy submitted under
20 subsection (a) shall include—

21 (1) metrics for choosing a location for the relo-
22 cated headquarters of the Bureau of Land Manage-
23 ment;

24 (2) a description of the determining factors in
25 favor of the relocation; and

1 (3) a proposed timeline for the relocation.

2 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION FOR RELOCATION OF THE HEAD-**
3 **QUARTERS OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MAN-**
4 **AGEMENT FROM WASHINGTON, DC, TO A**
5 **WESTERN STATE.**

6 Notwithstanding section 72 of title 4, United States
7 Code, the Secretary may relocate the headquarters of the
8 Bureau of Land Management from Washington, DC, to
9 a western State specified by the Secretary.

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