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[Report No. 115–67]

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2017

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

MAY 16, 2017

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, without amendment

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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. MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF FACILI-**
2 **TIES AND STRUCTURES AT SMITH GULCH.**

3 The authorization of the Secretary of Agriculture to
4 maintain or replace facilities or structures for commercial
5 recreation services at Smith Gulch under section
6 3(a)(24)(D) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.
7 1274(a)(24)(D))—

8 (1) may include improvements or replacements
9 that the Secretary of Agriculture determines—

10 (A) are consistent with section 9(b) of the
11 Central Idaho Wilderness Act of 1980 (16
12 U.S.C. 1281 note; Public Law 96–312); and

13 (B) would reduce the impact of the com-
14 mercial recreation facilities or services on wil-
15 derness or wild and scenic river resources and
16 values; and

17 (2) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to
18 consider including, as appropriate—

19 (A) hydroelectric generators and associated
20 electrical transmission facilities;

21 (B) water pumps for fire suppression;

22 (C) transitions from propane to electrical
23 lighting;

24 (D) solar energy systems;

25 (E) 6-volt or 12-volt battery banks for
26 power storage; and

1 (F) other improvements or replacements
2 which are consistent with this section that the
3 Secretary of Agriculture determines appro-
4 priate.

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