

# Calendar No. 332

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 362

[Report No. 119–103]

To allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2025

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

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

Reported by Mr. LEE, with an amendment

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## 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. AUTHORIZATION TO MINE FEDERAL MINERALS.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF BULL MOUNTAINS MINING PLAN

5 MODIFICATION.—In this Act, the term “Bull Mountains

1 Mining Plan Modification” means Amendment 3, Bull  
 2 Mountains Mine No. 1, Mining Plan Modification for Fed-  
 3 eral Coal Lease MTM 97988, that was approved by De-  
 4 partment of the Interior Principal Deputy Assistant Sec-  
 5 retary for Land and Minerals Management in a concur-  
 6 rence memorandum, dated November 18, 2020.

7 (b) MINING OF FEDERAL MINERALS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—All Federal coal reserves  
 9 leased under Federal Coal Lease MTM 97988 lo-  
 10 cated in the Federal land described in subsection (c)  
 11 are authorized to be mined in accordance with the  
 12 Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification *until the*  
 13 *date that is 1 year from the date of enactment of this*  
 14 *Act.*

15 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 30 days  
 16 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
 17 retary of the Interior shall, without modification or  
 18 delay, approve the Bull Mountains Mining Plan  
 19 Modification to the extent necessary to mine the  
 20 Federal land described in subsection (c).

21 (c) DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL LAND.—The Federal  
 22 land referred to in subsection (b) is the following land,  
 23 comprising 800 acres, more or less, located in T. 6 N.,  
 24 R. 27 E., Montana Principal Meridian, Musselshell Coun-  
 25 ty, Montana:

- 1 (1) The NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 8.
- 2 (2) The SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 10.
- 3 (3) The W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 22.

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