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To reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. STEWART, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. LABRADOR, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Federal Land Trans-
5 action Facilitation Act Reauthorization of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL LAND TRANSACTION FACILITATION ACT.**

7 The Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act is
8 amended—

1 (1) in section 203(1) (43 U.S.C. 2302(1)), by
2 striking “cultural, or” and inserting “cultural, rec-
3 reational access and use, or other”;

4 (2) in section 203(2) in the matter preceding
5 subparagraph (A), by striking “on the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act was” and inserting “is”;

7 (3) in section 205 (43 U.S.C. 2304)—

8 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “section
9 206” and all that follows through the period
10 and inserting the following: “section 206—

11 “(1) to complete appraisals and satisfy other
12 legal requirements for the sale or exchange of public
13 land identified for disposal under approved land use
14 plans under section 202 of the Federal Land Policy
15 and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712);

16 “(2) not later than 180 days after the date of
17 the enactment of the Federal Land Transaction Fa-
18 cilitation Act Reauthorization of 2015, to establish
19 and make available to the public, on the website of
20 the Department of the Interior, a database con-
21 taining a comprehensive list of all the land referred
22 to in paragraph (1); and

23 “(3) to maintain the database referred to in
24 paragraph (2).”; and

1 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “11” and
2 inserting “20”;

3 (4) in section 206(c)(2) (43 U.S.C. 2305(c)(2)),
4 by adding at the end the following:

5 “(E) Any funds made available under sub-
6 paragraph (D) that are not obligated or ex-
7 pended by the end of the fourth full fiscal year
8 after the date of the sale or exchange of land
9 that generated the funds may be expended in
10 any State.”;

11 (5) in section 206(c)(3) (43 U.S.C.
12 2305(c)(3))—

13 (A) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
14 the following:

15 “(B) the extent to which the acquisition of
16 the land or interest therein will increase the
17 public availability of resources for, and facilitate
18 public access to, hunting, fishing, and other rec-
19 reational activities;” and

20 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B),
21 (C), and (D) as subparagraphs (C), (D), and
22 (E);

23 (6) in section 206(f) (43 U.S.C. 2305(f)), by
24 amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:

1 “(2) any remaining balance in the account shall
2 be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit re-
3 duction, except that in the case of a fiscal year for
4 which there is no Federal budget deficit, such
5 amounts shall be used to reduce the Federal debt (in
6 such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury con-
7 siders appropriate).”; and

8 (7) in section 207(b) (43 U.S.C. 2306(b))—

9 (A) in paragraph (1)—

10 (i) by striking “96–568” and insert-
11 ing “96–586”; and

12 (ii) by striking “; or” and inserting a
13 semicolon;

14 (B) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) by inserting “Public Law 105–
16 263;” before “112 Stat.”; and

17 (ii) by striking the period at the end
18 and inserting a semicolon; and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(3) the White Pine County Conservation,
21 Recreation, and Development Act of 2006 (Public
22 Law 109–432; 120 Stat. 3028);

23 “(4) the Lincoln County Conservation, Recre-
24 ation, and Development Act of 2004 (Public Law
25 108–424; 118 Stat. 2403);

1 “(5) subtitle F of title I of the Omnibus Public
2 Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 1132
3 note; Public Law 111–11);

4 “(6) subtitle O of title I of the Omnibus Public
5 Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 460www
6 note, 1132 note; Public Law 111–11);

7 “(7) section 2601 of the Omnibus Public Land
8 Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123
9 Stat. 1108); or

10 “(8) section 2606 of the Omnibus Public Land
11 Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123
12 Stat. 1121).”.

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