

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to reauthorize the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. DAINES) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Collaborative Forest
5 Landscape Restoration Program Reauthorization Act of
6 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORA-**
2 **TION PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION.**

3 Section 4003 of the Omnibus Public Land Manage-
4 ment Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 7303) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)(3)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “spe-
7 cies;” and inserting “species or pathogens;”;

8 (B) in subparagraph (G), by striking
9 “and” at the end;

10 (C) in subparagraph (H), by adding “and”
11 after the semicolon at the end; and

12 (D) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(I) address standardized monitoring ques-
14 tions and indicators;”;

15 (2) in subsection (c)(3)(A)—

16 (A) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the
17 end;

18 (B) in clause (ii), by adding “and” at the
19 end; and

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

21 “(iii) include a Federal Government
22 staffing plan for providing support to
23 collaboratives established pursuant to sub-
24 section (b)(2);”;

25 (3) in subsection (d)—

26 (A) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (E), by striking
2 “and” at the end;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by striking
4 the period at the end and inserting “;
5 and”; and

6 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(G) proposals that seek to use innovative
9 implementation mechanisms, including con-
10 servation finance agreements, good neighbor
11 agreements entered into under section 8206 of
12 the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C.
13 2113a), and similar implementation mecha-
14 nisms;

15 “(H) proposals that seek to reduce the risk
16 of uncharacteristic wildfire or increase ecologi-
17 cal restoration activities—

18 “(i) within areas across land owner-
19 ships, including State, Tribal, and private
20 land; and

21 “(ii) within the wildland-urban inter-
22 face (as defined in section 101 of the
23 Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003
24 (16 U.S.C. 6511)); and

1 “(I) proposals that seek to enhance water-
2 shed health and drinking water sources.”; and
3 (B) in paragraph (3)—
4 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
5 “10” and inserting “20”; and
6 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
7 “2” and inserting “4”;
8 (4) in subsection (e)(3), by inserting “conflict
9 resolution or collaborative governance,” before “and
10 woody”; and
11 (5) in subsection (f)—
12 (A) in paragraph (4)(B)(ii), by striking
13 “\$4,000,000” and inserting “\$8,000,000”; and
14 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking “2023”
15 and inserting “2034”.