

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2318

To reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund for 10 years, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 2015

Mr. BARRASSO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund for 10 years, and for other purposes.

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. REAUTHORIZATION OF LAND AND WATER CON-**
4 **SERVATION FUND.**

5 Section 200302 of title 54, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking “September 30, 2015” each place it
7 appears and inserting “September 30, 2025”.

8 **SEC. 2. ALLOCATION FOR FEDERAL AND STATE PURPOSES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 200303 of title 54, United
10 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “Amounts
2 deposited” and inserting the following:

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts deposited”;

4 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “The ap-
5 propriations” and inserting the following:

6 “(b) AVAILABILITY.—The appropriations”;

7 (3) in the third sentence, by striking “Amounts
8 made available” and inserting the following:

9 “(c) RESTRICTION.—Amounts made available”; and

10 (4) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(d) ALLOCATION FOR FEDERAL AND STATE PUR-
12 POSES.—The appropriations deposited in the Fund under
13 this section shall be made available as described in this
14 chapter in the ratio of—

15 “(1) 60 percent for State purposes; and

16 “(2) 40 percent for Federal purposes.”.

17 (b) STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS.—
18 Section 200304 of title 54, United States Code, is amend-
19 ed—

20 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “There”
21 and inserting the following:

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There”; and

23 (2) by striking the second sentence and insert-
24 ing the following:

1 “(b) ALLOCATION REQUIREMENT.—The statement
2 under subsection (a) shall include assurances that, in ac-
3 cordance with section 200303(d), of the amounts made
4 available from the Fund for the ensuing fiscal year—

5 “(1) 60 percent shall be used for State pur-
6 poses; and

7 “(2) 40 percent shall be used for Federal pur-
8 poses.”.

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