

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2611

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to expand the snow survey and water supply forecasting program to serve the Northeastern United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2023

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KING) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Snow Survey North-
5 east Expansion Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF NRCS SNOW SURVEY AND WATER**
7 **SUPPLY FORECASTING.**

8 (a) DEFINITION OF NORTHEASTERN UNITED
9 STATES.—In this section, the term “Northeastern United

1 States” means the States of Maine, New Hampshire,
2 Vermont, New York, and any other States determined by
3 the Secretary of Agriculture.

4 (b) EXPANSION.—The Secretary of Agriculture, act-
5 ing through the Chief of the Natural Resources Conserva-
6 tion Service, shall expand the snow survey and water sup-
7 ply forecasting program carried out by the Natural Re-
8 sources Conservation Service to serve the Northeastern
9 United States.

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