

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3031

To amend the Hermit’s Peak/Calf Canyon Fire Assistance Act to extend the time period for the submission of claims, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 4, 2023

Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Hermit’s Peak/Calf
5 Canyon Claims Extension Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 104 of the Hermit’s Peak/Calf Canyon Fire
8 Assistance Act (Public Law 117–180; 136 Stat. 2170) is
9 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
2 following:

3 “(5) TEMPORARY PERSONNEL.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator
5 may appoint temporary personnel, after serving
6 the Office continuously for 3 years to positions
7 in the Federal Emergency Management Agency
8 in the same manner that competitive service
9 employees with competitive status are consid-
10 ered for transfer, reassignment, or promotion to
11 such positions.

12 “(B) CAREER-CONDITIONAL EMPLOYEE.—

13 An individual appointed under subparagraph
14 (A) shall become a career-conditional employee,
15 unless the employee has already completed the
16 service requirements for career tenure.”;

17 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Not later
18 than 2 years after the date on which regulations are
19 first promulgated under subsection (f)” and insert-
20 ing “Not later than December 31, 2027”; and

21 (3) in subsection (d)(4)(C)—

22 (A) in clause (vii), by striking “the date
23 that is 3 years after the date on which the reg-
24 ulations under subsection (f) are first promul-

1 gated” and inserting “December 31, 2028”;

2 and

3 (B) in clause (viii), by striking “May 31,

4 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2028”.

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