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# S. 4974

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2024

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, and Ms. HIRONO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL VOL-**  
4 **CANO EARLY WARNING AND MONITORING**  
5 **SYSTEM.**

6 (a) MODERNIZATION ACTIVITIES.—Section  
7 5001(b)(2)(B) of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation,  
8 Management, and Recreation Act (43 U.S.C.

1 31k(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “Global Positioning  
2 System” and inserting “Global Navigation Satellite Sys-  
3 tem”.

4 (b) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Section 5001(b)(3)(A) of  
5 the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and  
6 Recreation Act (43 U.S.C. 31k(b)(3)(A)) is amended—

7 (1) in clause (ii)(III), by inserting “(including  
8 new or existing cooperative agreements)” after  
9 “partnerships”; and

10 (2) in clause (iii)—

11 (A) in the clause heading, by striking “UP-  
12 DATE” and inserting “UPDATES”; and

13 (B) in subclause (II)—

14 (i) in the subclause heading, by strik-  
15 ing “UPDATE” and inserting “UPDATES”;

16 (ii) by striking “clause (i) to include”  
17 and inserting “clause (i)—

18 “(aa) to include”;

19 (iii) in item (aa) (as so designated),  
20 by striking the period at the end and in-  
21 serting “; and”; and

22 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-  
23 lowing:

24 “(bb) not less frequently  
25 than once every 5 years after the

1 date on which the management  
2 plan is submitted under that  
3 clause.”.

4 (c) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Section 5001(b)(3) of  
5 the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and  
6 Recreation Act (43 U.S.C. 31k(b)(3)) is amended by add-  
7 ing at the end the following:

8 “(F) IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE.—The  
9 Secretary shall establish an implementation  
10 committee that shall—

11 “(i) include representatives of—

12 “(I) each State agency or des-  
13 ignee of a State agency subject to a  
14 cooperative agreement entered into  
15 under subparagraph (C);

16 “(II) institutions of higher edu-  
17 cation; and

18 “(III) each volcano observatory  
19 described in paragraph (1)(B)(i); and

20 “(ii) be responsible for providing to  
21 the Secretary recommended requirements,  
22 implementation steps, and performance  
23 standards for the System.”.

1 (d) COORDINATION.—Section 5001(b)(3)(D) of the  
2 John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and  
3 Recreation Act (43 U.S.C. 31k(b)(3)(D)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating clauses (ii) through (iv) as  
5 clauses (iii) through (v), respectively; and

6 (2) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

7 “(ii) the Chief of the Forest Service;”.

8 (e) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 5001(c) of the  
9 John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and  
10 Recreation Act (43 U.S.C. 31k(c)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1)—

12 (A) by striking “\$55,000,000” and insert-  
13 ing “\$75,000,000”; and

14 (B) by striking “2023” and inserting  
15 “2033”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “2024” and  
17 inserting “2034”.

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