

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE IX—OUTDOORS FOR ALL**
2 **ACT**

3 **SEC. 901. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Outdoors for All Act”.

5 **SEC. 902. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this title:

7 (1) **ELIGIBLE ENTITY.**—

8 (A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term “eligible enti-
9 ty” means—

10 (i) a State;

11 (ii) a political subdivision of a State,
12 including—

13 (I) a city; and

14 (II) a county;

15 (iii) a special purpose district, includ-
16 ing park districts; and

17 (iv) an Indian tribe (as defined in sec-
18 tion 4 of the Indian Self-Determination

1 and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
2 5304)).

3 (B) POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND INDIAN
4 TRIBES.—A political subdivision of a State or
5 an Indian tribe shall be considered an eligible
6 entity only if the political subdivision or Indian
7 tribe represents or otherwise serves a qualifying
8 urban area.

9 (2) OUTDOOR RECREATION LEGACY PARTNER-
10 SHIP GRANT PROGRAM.—The term “Outdoor Recre-
11 ation Legacy Partnership Grant Program” means
12 the program established under section 903(a).

13 (3) QUALIFYING URBAN AREA.—The term
14 “qualifying urban area” means an area identified by
15 the Census Bureau as an “urban area” in the most
16 recent census.

17 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
18 the Secretary of the Interior.

19 **SEC. 903. GRANTS AUTHORIZED.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish an
21 outdoor recreation legacy partnership grant program
22 under which the Secretary may award grants to eligible
23 entities for projects—

24 (1) to acquire land and water for parks and
25 other outdoor recreation purposes; and

1 (2) to develop new or renovate existing outdoor
2 recreation facilities.

3 (b) **MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**—

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—As a condition of receiving a
5 grant under subsection (a), an eligible entity shall
6 provide matching funds in the form of cash or an in-
7 kind contribution in an amount equal to not less
8 than 100 percent of the amounts made available
9 under the grant.

10 (2) **SOURCES.**—The matching amounts referred
11 to in paragraph (1) may include amounts made
12 available from State, local, nongovernmental, or pri-
13 vate sources.

14 **SEC. 904. ELIGIBLE USES.**

15 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—A grant recipient may use a grant
16 awarded under this title—

17 (1) to acquire land or water that provides out-
18 door recreation opportunities to the public; and

19 (2) to develop or renovate outdoor recreational
20 facilities that provide outdoor recreation opportuni-
21 ties to the public, with priority given to projects
22 that—

23 (A) create or significantly enhance access
24 to park and recreational opportunities in an
25 urban neighborhood or community;

1 (B) engage and empower underserved com-
2 munities and youth;

3 (C) provide opportunities for youth em-
4 ployment or job training;

5 (D) establish or expand public-private
6 partnerships, with a focus on leveraging re-
7 sources; and

8 (E) take advantage of coordination among
9 various levels of government.

10 (b) LIMITATIONS ON USE.—A grant recipient may
11 not use grant funds for—

12 (1) grant administration costs;

13 (2) incidental costs related to land acquisition,
14 including appraisal and titling;

15 (3) operation and maintenance activities;

16 (4) facilities that support semiprofessional or
17 professional athletics;

18 (5) indoor facilities such as recreation centers
19 or facilities that support primarily non-outdoor pur-
20 poses; or

21 (6) acquisition of land or interests in land that
22 restrict access to specific persons.

23 **SEC. 905. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.**

24 In carrying out the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Part-
25 nership Grant Program, the Secretary shall—

1 (1) conduct an initial screening and technical
2 review of applications received; and

3 (2) evaluate and score all qualifying applica-
4 tions.

5 **SEC. 906. REPORTING.**

6 (a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 30 days after
7 the last day of each report period, each State lead agency
8 that receives a grant under this title shall annually submit
9 to the Secretary performance and financial reports that—

10 (1) summarize project activities conducted dur-
11 ing the report period; and

12 (2) provide the status of the project.

13 (b) FINAL REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after
14 the earlier of the date of expiration of a project period
15 or the completion of a project, each State lead agency that
16 receives a grant under this title shall submit to the Sec-
17 retary a final report containing such information as the
18 Secretary may require.

