

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle F of title I of division B, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1640. FOREST SERVICE LEGACY ROADS AND TRAILS**
2 **REMEDICATION PROGRAM.**

3 Public Law 88-657 (16 U.S.C. 532 et seq.) (com-
4 monly known as the “Forest Roads and Trails Act”) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 8. FOREST SERVICE LEGACY ROADS AND TRAILS RE-**
7 **MEDIATION PROGRAM.**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-
9 lish the Forest Service Legacy Roads and Trails Remedi-
10 ation Program (referred to in this section as ‘the Pro-
11 gram’).

12 “(b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Program shall be ad-
13 ministered by the Secretary, acting through the Chief of
14 the Forest Service.

15 “(c) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out the Program, the
16 Secretary shall, taking into account predicted changes in
17 weather and hydrology related to global climate change—

1 “(1) carry out storm damage risk reduction, in-
2 cluding deferred maintenance, repairs, road and trail
3 relocation, and associated activities on National For-
4 est System roads, National Forest System trails,
5 and tunnels and bridges under the jurisdiction of the
6 Forest Service;

7 “(2) restore waterways and natural migration
8 for fish and other aquatic species by removing, re-
9 pairing, or replacing culverts or other infrastructure
10 from such waterways; and

11 “(3) decommission National Forest System
12 roads and unauthorized roads and trails under Na-
13 tional Forest System jurisdiction in accordance with
14 subsection (f).

15 “(d) PRIORITY.—In implementing the Program, the
16 Secretary shall give priority to projects that protect or re-
17 store—

18 “(1) water quality and watershed function;

19 “(2) a watershed that supplies a public drinking
20 water system;

21 “(3) the habitat of a threatened, endangered, or
22 sensitive fish or wildlife species, or species of con-
23 servation concern; or

24 “(4) a watershed for which the Secretary has
25 completed a watershed protection and restoration ac-

1 tion plan pursuant to section 304 of the Healthy
2 Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6543).

3 “(e) NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM.—Except with re-
4 spect to a project carried out on a watershed for which
5 the Secretary has a cooperative agreement under section
6 323 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agen-
7 cies Appropriations Act, 1999 (16 U.S.C. 1011a), each
8 project carried out under this section shall be on a Na-
9 tional Forest System road, National Forest System trail,
10 or unauthorized road or trail under National Forest Sys-
11 tem jurisdiction.

12 “(f) UNNEEDED NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM
13 ROADS.—As soon as practicable after identifying a road
14 as unneeded under subpart A of part 212 of title 36, Code
15 of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of the
16 enactment of this section), the Secretary shall—

17 “(1) decommission such road; or

18 “(2) convert such road to a system trail.

19 “(g) REVIEW; REVISION.—The Secretary shall re-
20 view, and may revise, an identification made under sub-
21 part A of part 212 of title 36 Code of Federal Regulations
22 (as in effect on the date of enactment of this section).

23 “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
24 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section

1 \$100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through
2 2030.”.

