

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6442

To amend section 101703 of title 54, United States Code, to include Tribal Governments and quasi-governmental entities, and for other purposes.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2022

Mr. FULCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

---

## A BILL

To amend section 101703 of title 54, United States Code, to include Tribal Governments and quasi-governmental entities, and for other purposes.

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 “Partnership Agree-  
5 ments Creating Tangible Savings Act” or the “PACTS  
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.**

8 Section 101703 of title 54, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking “agreement with a State or  
2 local government agency to provide for the co-  
3 operative management of the Federal and State  
4 or local park areas where a System unit is lo-  
5 cated adjacent to or near a State or local park  
6 area, and” and inserting “agreement with a  
7 State or local agency, Tribal Government, or  
8 quasi-governmental entity to provide for the co-  
9 operative management of Federal, State, local,  
10 or Tribal park areas where”; and

11 (B) by striking “between the Service and  
12 a State or local government agency of a portion  
13 of either the System unit or State or local park  
14 will allow for more effective and efficient man-  
15 agement of the System unit and State or local  
16 park” and inserting “between the Service and a  
17 State or local agency, Tribal Government, or  
18 quasi-governmental entity of a portion of either  
19 the System unit or State, local, Tribal, or  
20 quasi-governmental entity land will allow for  
21 more effective and efficient management of  
22 such System unit or such land”;

23 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “provide to a  
24 State” and all that follows through “land” and in-  
25 serting “provide to a State or local agency, Tribal

1 Government, or quasi-governmental entity goods and  
2 services to be used by the Secretary and the State  
3 or local agency, Tribal Government, or quasi-govern-  
4 mental entity in the cooperative management of  
5 lands and waters”; and

6 (3) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) by striking “a Federal, State, or local  
8 employee for work on any Federal, State, or  
9 local” and inserting “an employee of a Federal,  
10 State, or local agency, Tribal Government, or  
11 quasi-governmental entity, for work on any  
12 Federal, State, local, Tribal, or quasi-govern-  
13 mental entity land”; and

14 (B) by striking “by the Secretary and the  
15 State or local agency” and inserting “by the  
16 Secretary and the State or local agency, Tribal  
17 Government, or quasi-governmental entity”.

○