

# Union Calendar No. 434

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6442

[Report No. 117-601]

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 20, 2022

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

DECEMBER 7, 2022

Additional sponsors: Mr. NEWHOUSE and Mr. LAMALFA

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 20, 2022]

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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 “Partnership Agreements*  
5 *Creating Tangible Savings Act” or the “PACTS Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.**

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

9            *(1) in subsection (a)—*

10                    *(A) by striking “agreement with a State or*  
11 *local government agency to provide for the coop-*  
12 *erative management of the Federal and State or*  
13 *local park areas where a System unit is located*  
14 *adjacent to or near a State or local park area,*  
15 *and” and inserting “agreement with a State or*  
16 *local agency, Tribal Government, public univer-*  
17 *sity, public utility, or quasi-governmental entity*  
18 *to provide for the cooperative management of*  
19 *Federal, State, local, or Tribal park areas*  
20 *where”; and*

21                    *(B) by striking “between the Service and a*  
22 *State or local government agency of a portion of*  
23 *either the System unit or State or local park will*  
24 *allow for more effective and efficient manage-*  
25 *ment of the System unit and State or local*

1           *park” and inserting “between the Service and a*  
2           *State or local agency, Tribal Government, public*  
3           *university, public utility, or quasi-governmental*  
4           *entity of a portion of either the System unit or*  
5           *State, local, Tribal, or quasi-governmental entity*  
6           *land will allow for more effective and efficient*  
7           *management of such System unit or such land”;*  
8           (2) *in subsection (b), by striking “provide to a*  
9           *State” and all that follows through “land” and in-*  
10           *serting “provide to a State or local agency, Tribal*  
11           *Government, public university, public utility, or*  
12           *quasi-governmental entity goods and services to be*  
13           *used by the Secretary and the State or local agency,*  
14           *Tribal Government, public university, public utility,*  
15           *or quasi-governmental entity in the cooperative man-*  
16           *agement of lands and waters”;* and  
17           (3) *in subsection (c)—*  
18                 (A) *by striking “a Federal, State, or local*  
19                 *employee for work on any Federal, State, or*  
20                 *local” and inserting “an employee of a Federal,*  
21                 *State, or local agency, Tribal Government, pub-*  
22                 *lic university, public utility, or quasi-govern-*  
23                 *mental entity, for work on any Federal, State,*  
24                 *local, Tribal, or quasi-governmental entity”;* and

1                   *(B) by striking “by the Secretary and the*  
2                   *State or local agency” and inserting “by the Sec-*  
3                   *retary and the State or local agency, Tribal Gov-*  
4                   *ernment, public university, public utility, or*  
5                   *quasi-governmental entity”.*

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