

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2243

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize funding for the voluntary public access and habitat incentive program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 18, 2017

Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. BENNET) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Voluntary Public Ac-
5 cess Improvement Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. VOLUNTARY PUBLIC ACCESS AND HABITAT INCEN-**
7 **TIVE PROGRAM.**

8 Section 1240R(f)(1) of the Food Security Act of
9 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–5(f)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “practicable, \$50,000,000” and
2 inserting the following: “practicable—

3 “(A) \$50,000,000”;

4 (2) in subparagraph (A) (as so designated), by
5 striking “2012 and \$40,000,000” and inserting the
6 following: “2012;

7 “(B) \$40,000,000”; and

8 (3) in subparagraph (B) (as so designated), by
9 striking the period at the end and inserting the fol-
10 lowing: “; and

11 “(C) \$150,000,000 for the period of fiscal
12 years 2019 through 2023.”.

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