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S. 2558

To reauthorize the Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Partnership program,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2023

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

A BILL

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Partnership program, 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 “Joint Chiefs Reauthor-
5 ization Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. JOINT CHIEFS LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PART-**
7 **nership PROGRAM.**

8 Section 40808 of the Infrastructure Investment and
9 Jobs Act (16 U.S.C. 6592d) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “or”
2 at the end;

3 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
4 period at the end and inserting a semicolon;
5 and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(D) to recover from wildfires; or

8 “(E) to enhance soil, water, and related
9 natural resources.”;

10 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
11 following:

12 “(3) AGENCY COORDINATION.—In carrying out
13 the Program, the Chief of the Natural Resources
14 Conservation Service shall—

15 “(A) consider corresponding management
16 plans from the Chief of the Forest Service; and

17 “(B) collaborate with the Chief of the For-
18 est Service on forestry science and practice,
19 using the best available science.”;

20 (3) in subsection (d)(1)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
22 “and post-wildfire impacts” after “wildfire
23 risk”; and

24 (B) in subparagraph (F), by inserting “,
25 as identified in the corresponding State forest

1 action plan or similar priority plan (such as a
2 State wildlife or water plan)” before the semi-
3 colon;

4 (4) in subsection (f), by striking paragraph (2)
5 and inserting the following:

6 “(2) inconsistent with the prohibitions under
7 the rule of the Forest Service entitled ‘Special
8 Areas; Roadless Area Conservation’ (66 Fed. Reg.
9 3244 (January 12, 2001)), and subparts C and D
10 of part 294 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations,
11 as applicable;”; and

12 (5) in subsections (g)(2) and (h)(1), by striking
13 “and 2023” each place it appears and inserting
14 “through 2028”.

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