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S. 4362

To increase parking opportunities for persons recreating at Federal recreational lands and waters, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2024

Mr. HICKENLOOPER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To increase parking opportunities for persons recreating at Federal recreational lands and waters, 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 “More Parking, More
5 Hiking Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) FEDERAL RECREATIONAL LANDS AND
9 WATERS.—The term “Federal recreational lands and
10 waters” has the meaning given the term in section

1 802 of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement
2 Act (16 U.S.C. 6801).

3 (2) SECRETARIES.—The term “Secretaries”
4 means each of—

5 (A) the Secretary of the Interior; and

6 (B) the Secretary of Agriculture.

7 **SEC. 3. PARKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEDERAL REC-**
8 **REATIONAL LANDS AND WATERS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretaries shall seek to in-
10 crease parking opportunities for persons recreating on
11 Federal recreational lands and waters—

12 (1) in accordance with existing laws and appli-
13 cable land use plans;

14 (2) in a manner that minimizes any increase in
15 maintenance obligations on Federal recreational
16 lands and waters; and

17 (3) in a manner that does not impact wildlife
18 habitat that is critical to the mission of a Federal
19 agency responsible for managing units of Federal
20 recreational lands and waters.

21 (b) AUTHORITY.—To supplement the quantity of
22 parking spaces available at units of Federal recreational
23 lands and waters on the date of enactment of this Act,
24 the Secretaries may—

1 (1) enter into a public-private partnership to
2 provide parking opportunities on non-Federal land;

3 (2) enter into partnerships or agreements with
4 State and local governments to provide parking op-
5 portunities and transportation systems using non-
6 Federal land and resources;

7 (3) lease non-Federal land for parking opportu-
8 nities; or

9 (4) provide alternative transportation systems
10 for a unit of Federal recreational lands and waters.

11 (c) TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS.—To the maximum
12 extent practicable, the Secretaries shall investigate the use
13 of, and incorporate, as the Secretaries determine appro-
14 priate, technologies to better manage parking availability,
15 access, and information at units of Federal recreational
16 lands and water, including—

17 (1) the installation and use of trailhead cam-
18 eras and monitors to determine parking availability
19 at trailheads, the information from which shall be
20 made available online and via mobile notifications;
21 and

22 (2) the use of data collection technology to esti-
23 mate visitation volumes for use in future planning

- 1 for parking opportunities at units of Federal rec-
- 2 reational lands and waters.

