

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 654

To reauthorize the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 10, 2021

Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “Blue Ridge National  
5 Heritage Area Reauthorization Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL**  
7 **HERITAGE AREA.**

8 The Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of 2003  
9 (54 U.S.C. 320101 note; Public Law 108–108; 117 Stat.

1 1274; 131 Stat. 461; 132 Stat. 661; 133 Stat. 778) is  
2 amended—

3 (1) in subsection (i)—

4 (A) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-  
5 ing the following:

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
7 appropriated to carry out this section \$1,000,000 for  
8 each fiscal year.”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “sub-  
10 section (a)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”; and

11 (2) in subsection (j), by striking “2021” and  
12 inserting “2036”.

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