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S. 79

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 10, 2019

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

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. MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT OF FACILI-**
4 **TIES AND STRUCTURES AT SMITH GULCH.**

5 The authorization of the Secretary of Agriculture to
6 maintain or replace facilities or structures for commercial
7 recreation services at Smith Gulch under section

1 3(a)(24)(D) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.
2 1274(a)(24)(D))—

3 (1) may include improvements or replacements
4 that the Secretary of Agriculture determines—

5 (A) are consistent with section 9(b) of the
6 Central Idaho Wilderness Act of 1980 (16
7 U.S.C. 1281 note; Public Law 96–312); and

8 (B) would reduce the impact of the com-
9 mercial recreation facilities or services on wil-
10 derness or wild and scenic river resources and
11 values; and

12 (2) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to
13 consider including, as appropriate—

14 (A) hydroelectric generators and associated
15 electrical transmission facilities;

16 (B) water pumps for fire suppression;

17 (C) transitions from propane to electrical
18 lighting;

19 (D) solar energy systems;

20 (E) 6-volt or 12-volt battery banks for
21 power storage; and

22 (F) other improvements or replacements
23 which are consistent with this section that the

1 Secretary of Agriculture determines appro-
2 priate.

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