109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 1370

To require the Secretary of the Interior to develop a multipurpose cadastre of Federal real property to assist with Federal land management, resource conservation, and development of Federal real property, including identification of any such property that is no longer required to be owned by the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 17, 2005

Mr. Cannon (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Musgrave) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Federal Land Asset
- 3 Inventory Reform Act of 2005".

4 SEC. 2. CADASTRE OF FEDERAL LAND.

- 5 (a) In General.—The Secretary shall develop a
- 6 multipurpose cadastre of Federal real property to assist
- 7 with Federal land management, resource conservation,
- 8 and development of real property, including identification
- 9 of any Federal land which is no longer required to be
- 10 owned by the Federal Government.
- 11 (b) Cost Sharing.—The Secretary may enter into
- 12 cost sharing agreements with States to include any non-
- 13 Federal lands in a State in the cadastre. The Federal
- 14 share of any such cost agreement shall not exceed 50 per-
- 15 cent of the total cost to a State for the development of
- 16 the cadastre of non-Federal lands in the State.
- 17 (c) Consolidation and Report.—Not later than
- 18 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
- 19 Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee on Re-
- 20 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
- 21 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
- 22 on—
- 23 (1) the existing real property inventories or any
- components of any cadastre currently authorized by
- law or conducted by the Department of the Interior,
- the statutory authorization for such, and the amount

- expended by the Federal Government for each such activity in fiscal year 2004;
 - (2) the existing real property inventories or any components of any cadastre currently authorized by law or conducted by the Department of the Interior that will be eliminated or consolidated into the multipurpose cadastre authorized by this Act;
 - (3) the existing real property inventories or any components of a cadastre currently authorized by law or conducted by the Department of the Interior that will not be eliminated or consolidated into the multipurpose cadastre authorized by this Act, together with a justification for not terminating or consolidating such in the multipurpose cadastre authorized by this Act;
 - (4) the cost savings that will be achieved by eliminating or consolidating duplicative or unneeded real property inventories or any components of a cadastre currently authorized by law or conducted by the Department of the Interior that will become part of the multipurpose cadastre authorized by this Act; and
 - (5) recommendations for any legislation necessary to increase the cost savings and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of replacing, eliminating,

1	or consolidating real property inventories or any
2	components of a cadastre currently authorized by
3	law or conducted by the Department of the Interior.
4	(d) Coordination.—
5	(1) In general.—In carrying out this section,
6	the Secretary shall—
7	(A) participate, pursuant to section 216 of
8	Public Law 107–347, in the establishment of
9	such standards and common protocols as are
10	necessary to assure the interoperability of
11	geospatial information pertaining to the cadas-
12	tre for all users of such information;
13	(B) coordinate with, seek assistance and
14	cooperation of, and provide liaison to the Fed-
15	eral Geographic Data Committee pursuant to
16	Office of Management and Budget Circular A-
17	16 and Executive Order 12906;
18	(C) make the cadastre interoperable with
19	the Federal Real Property Profile established
20	pursuant to Executive Order 13327; and
21	(D) use contracts with the private sector,
22	to the maximum extent practicable, to provide
23	such products and services as are necessary to
24	develop the cadastre.

1 (2) Contracts considered surveying and Mapping.—Contracts entered into under paragraph (1)(C) shall be considered "surveying and mapping" services as such term is used and as such contracts are awarded in accordance with the selection procedures in title IX of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

9 SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

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- 10 As used in this section, the following definitions 11 apply:
- 12 (1) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means 13 the Secretary of the Interior.
 - (2) Cadastre.—The term "cadastre" means an inventory of real property of the Federal Government developed through collecting, storing, retrieving, or disseminating graphical or digital data depicting natural or man-made physical features, phenomena, or boundaries of the earth and any information related thereto, including surveys, maps, charts, satellite and airborne remote sensing data, images, and services, with services performed by professionals such as surveyors, photogrammetrists, hydrographers, geodesists, cartographers, and other

1	such services of an architectural or engineering na-
2	ture including the following data layers:
3	(A) A reference frame consisting of a geo-
4	detic network.
5	(B) A series of current, accurate large
6	scale maps.
7	(C) A cadastral boundary overlay delin-
8	eating all cadastral parcels.
9	(D) A system for indexing and identifying
10	each cadastral parcel.
11	(E) A series of land data files, each includ-
12	ing the parcel identifier, which can be used to
13	retrieve information and cross reference be-
14	tween and among other data files, which con-
15	tains information about the use, value, infra-
16	structure, resources, and characteristics of each
17	parcel.
18	(3) Real property.—The term "real prop-
19	erty" means real estate consisting of land, buildings,
20	crops, forests, or other resources still attached to or
21	within the land or improvements or fixtures perma-
22	nently attached to the land or a structure on it, in-
23	cluding any interest, benefit, right, or privilege in

such property.

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