

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4665

AN ACT

To require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the outdoor recreation economy of the United States, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Outdoor Recreation
3 Jobs and Economic Impact Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS OF OUTDOOR RECRE-**
5 **ATION ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES.**

6 (a) **ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS.**—The Secretary of
7 Commerce shall enter into a joint memorandum with the
8 Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior
9 to conduct, acting through the Director of the Bureau of
10 Economic Analysis, an assessment and analysis of the out-
11 door recreation economy of the United States and the ef-
12 fects attributable to such economy on the overall economy
13 of the United States.

14 (b) **CONSIDERATIONS.**—In conducting the assess-
15 ment required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Com-
16 merce may consider employment, sales, and contributions
17 to travel and tourism, and such other contributing compo-
18 nents of the outdoor recreation economy of the United
19 States as the Secretary considers appropriate.

20 (c) **CONSULTATION.**—In carrying out the assessment
21 required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Commerce
22 shall consult with—

23 (1) the heads of such agencies and offices of
24 the Federal Government as the Secretary considers
25 appropriate, including the Secretary of Agriculture,
26 the Secretary of the Interior, the Federal Recreation

1 Council, the Director of the Bureau of the Census,
2 and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Sta-
3 tistics; and

4 (2) representatives of businesses, including
5 small business concerns, that engage in commerce in
6 the outdoor recreation economy of the United
7 States.

8 (d) REPORT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
11 of Commerce shall submit to the appropriate com-
12 mittees of Congress a report on the findings of the
13 Secretary with respect to the assessment conducted
14 under subsection (a).

15 (2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
16 GRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate
17 committees of Congress” means—

18 (A) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
19 and Transportation of the Senate;

20 (B) the Committee on Environment and
21 Public Works of the Senate;

22 (C) the Committee on Energy and Natural
23 Resources of the Senate;

24 (D) the Committee on Small Business and
25 Entrepreneurship of the Senate;

1 (E) the Committee on Energy and Com-
2 merce of the House of Representatives; and

3 (F) the Committee on Small Business of
4 the House of Representatives.

5 (e) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN DEFINED.—In this
6 section, the term “small business concern” has the mean-
7 ing given such term under section 3 of the Small Business
8 Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

9 (f) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.—No addi-
10 tional funds are authorized to carry out the requirements
11 of this Act. Such requirements shall be carried out using
12 amounts otherwise authorized.

 Passed the House of Representatives November 14,
2016.

Attest:

Clerk.

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