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To provide for improved management of Federal lands and increased efficiencies within public land agencies while strengthening tourism, conservation, outdoor recreation, grazing, responsible energy production, and other multiple uses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2021

Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. YOUNG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Local Opportunities,
5 Conservation, and American Lands Act” or the “LOCAL
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 (2) WESTERN STATE.—The term “western
6 State” means any of the States of Alaska, Arizona,
7 California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New
8 Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming.

9 **SEC. 3. HEADQUARTERS OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF LAND**
10 **MANAGEMENT IN GRAND JUNCTION, COLO-**
11 **RADO.**

12 (a) HEADQUARTERS.—The headquarters for the Bu-
13 reau of Land Management shall remain located in Grand
14 Junction, Colorado.

15 (b) EMPLOYEE STATIONS.—All Bureau of Land
16 Management employee positions stationed in Grand Junc-
17 tion, Colorado on the date of the enactment of this Act
18 shall remain stationed in Grand Junction, Colorado.

19 **SEC. 4. STUDY OF RELOCATION OF EXISTING BUREAU OF**
20 **LAND MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEE POSITIONS.**

21 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall conduct
22 a study on the feasibility of relocating more existing Bu-
23 reau of Land Management employee positions to the head-
24 quarters in Grand Junction, Colorado or a western State
25 specified by the Secretary and determine amongst other
26 things whether such relocation will improve management

1 of Federal lands, increase coordination with local commu-
2 nities, and strengthen tourism, conservation, outdoor
3 recreation, grazing, responsible energy production, or
4 other multiple uses.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 365 days after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
7 to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
8 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-
9 ural Resources of the Senate a report on the study re-
10 quired under subsection (a).

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