

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3116

To amend Public Law 88–657 to require greater transparency in the consideration of projects for the Forest Service Legacy Road and Trail Remediation Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 24, 2023

Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Transparency in Leg-
5 acy Road and Trail Remediation Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. FOREST SERVICE LEGACY ROAD AND TRAIL REME-**
2 **DIATION PROGRAM TRANSPARENCY.**

3 Section 8 of Public Law 88–657 (16 U.S.C. 538a)
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (c)(2)—

6 (A) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-
7 serting the following:

8 “(B) solicit and consider public input re-
9 gionally in selecting projects for funding under
10 the Program by—

11 “(i) publishing annually, for each re-
12 gion, a list of projects considered for fund-
13 ing under the Program;

14 “(ii) accepting public comment on the
15 projects described in clause (i); and

16 “(iii) considering public comments in
17 selecting projects for funding under the
18 Program;”; and

19 (B) in subparagraph (D)—

20 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
21 by inserting “annually, for each region,”
22 before “publish”; and

23 (ii) by striking clause (ii) and insert-
24 ing the following:

25 “(ii) a list that includes a description
26 of—

1 “(I) each project considered for
2 funding under the Program;

3 “(II) public comments received
4 on each project described in subclause
5 (I);

6 “(III) the ranking within the ap-
7 plicable region of each project de-
8 scribed in subclause (I); and

9 “(IV) the proposed outcome of
10 each project funded under the Pro-
11 gram for the applicable fiscal year.”;
12 and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(f) DEFINITION OF REGION.—In this section, the
15 term ‘region’ means one of the 9 regions of the Forest
16 Service.”.

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