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H. R. 1125

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

FEBRUARY 7, 2025

Mr. HURD of Colorado (for himself, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. CRANK, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. OGLES, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas, Ms. MALOY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. PALMER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. HERN of Oklahoma) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this Act:

7 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
8 the Secretary of the Interior.

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

13 **SEC. 3. HEADQUARTERS OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF LAND**
14 **MANAGEMENT IN GRAND JUNCTION, COLO-**
15 **RADO.**

16 (a) HEADQUARTERS.—The headquarters for the Bu-
17 reau of Land Management shall be located in Grand Junc-
18 tion, Colorado.

19 (b) EMPLOYEE STATIONS.—All Bureau of Land
20 Management employee positions stationed in Grand Junc-
21 tion, Colorado on the date of the enactment of this Act
22 shall remain stationed in Grand Junction, Colorado.

23 **SEC. 4. STUDY OF RELOCATION OF EXISTING BUREAU OF**
24 **LAND MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEE POSITIONS.**

25 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall conduct
26 a study on the feasibility of relocating more existing Bu-

1 reau of Land Management employee positions to the head-
2 quarters in Grand Junction, Colorado or a western State
3 specified by the Secretary and determine amongst other
4 things whether such relocation will improve management
5 of Federal lands, increase coordination with local commu-
6 nities, and strengthen tourism, conservation, outdoor
7 recreation, grazing, responsible energy production, or
8 other multiple uses.

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

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