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H. R. 3487

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2025

Mr. BOST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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 “Shawnee Trail Riders
5 Attaining Individuals Liberties Act” or the “Shawnee
6 TRAILS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAIL RIDING IN SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall designate and
3 maintain at least 20 percent of the total number of trails
4 in the Shawnee National Forest for recreational use by
5 covered vehicles, including trail riding.

6 (b) MANAGING AND MONITORING.—The Secretary
7 shall manage and monitor the trails required to be des-
8 ignated and maintained under subsection (a) to assess
9 whether such trails are appropriately maintained—

10 (1) to provide for recreational use, including
11 trail riding;

12 (2) to minimize any adverse impacts to natural
13 resources; and

14 (3) to ensure that at least one trail remains
15 open at all times for the recreational use, including
16 trail riding, of covered vehicles.

17 (c) PAVED ROADS.—The Secretary may not prohibit
18 the use of covered vehicles on paved roads within the
19 Shawnee National Forest.

20 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
22 the Secretary of Agriculture.

23 (2) COVERED VEHICLES.—The term “covered
24 vehicles” means—

25 (A) electric bicycles (e-bikes); and

- 1 (B) off-highway vehicles (OHVs), including
- 2 all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and off-road vehicles
- 3 (ORVs).

