

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5131

To extend military land withdrawals in Alaska, New Mexico, and California for a period of 25 years and to make technical corrections to descriptions for certain military land withdrawals, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. BEGICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To extend military land withdrawals in Alaska, New Mexico, and California for a period of 25 years and to make technical corrections to descriptions for certain military land withdrawals, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Public Lands Military
5 Readiness Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. 25-YEAR EXTENSION OF CERTAIN MILITARY LAND**
2 **WITHDRAWALS AND CORRECTION OF LAND**
3 **DESCRIPTIONS.**

4 (a) EXTENSION OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION
5 FOR MILITARY USE OF CERTAIN LANDS.—

6 (1) FORT GREELY AND FORT WAINWRIGHT
7 TRAINING RANGES, ALASKA, AND MCGREGOR RANGE,
8 FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO.—Section 3015(a) of the
9 Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title XXX
10 of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 892) is amended
11 by striking “25 years after November 6, 2001” and
12 inserting “on November 6, 2051”.

13 (2) FORT IRWIN MILITARY LAND.—Section
14 2910(a) of the Fort Irwin Military Land Withdrawal
15 Act of 2001 (title XXIX of Public Law 107–107;
16 115 Stat. 1339) is amended by striking “25 years
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act” and in-
18 serting “on December 31, 2051”.

19 (b) CORRECTION OF LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—

20 (1) MCGREGOR RANGE MILITARY LANDS.—Sec-
21 tion 3011(d)(2) of the Military Lands Withdrawal
22 Act of 1999 (title XXX of Public Law 106–65; 113
23 Stat. 892) is amended by striking “608,385” and in-
24 serting “605,401”.

25 (2) FORT IRWIN MILITARY LAND.—Section
26 2902(c) of the Fort Irwin Military Land Withdrawal

1 Act of 2001 (title XXIX of Public Law 107–107;
2 115 Stat. 1336) is amended—

3 (A) by striking “110,000” and inserting
4 “117,710”; and

5 (B) by striking “as ‘Proposed Withdrawal
6 Land’ on the map entitled ‘National Training
7 Center—Proposed Withdrawal of Public Lands
8 for Training Purposes’, dated September 21,
9 2000” and inserting “on the map entitled ‘Fort
10 Irwin Withdrawal’ dated February 28, 2025”.

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