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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use revenue collected from speed safety cameras on highways in the National Park System for maintenance and construction purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BEYER 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 “Parkway Safety and
5 Reinvestment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPEED SAFETY CAMERAS IN THE NATIONAL PARK**
2 **SYSTEM.**

3 (a) CITATION AUTHORITY.—Subject to subsection
4 (d), if a vehicle is recorded by a speed safety camera while
5 being operated in violation of an applicable traffic regula-
6 tion for a covered highway, the Secretary may, with re-
7 spect to the responsible party—

8 (1) issue a citation; and

9 (2) after providing the responsible party with
10 notice and opportunity for a hearing on the record,
11 assess a civil penalty.

12 (b) MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION PUR-
13 POSES.—Notwithstanding section 1402 of the Victims of
14 Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. 20101), the Secretary may
15 collect and expend, without subsequent appropriation, any
16 revenues obtained by the Federal Government from speed
17 safety camera citations issued pursuant to subparagraph
18 (a) for—

19 (1) the construction and maintenance of the
20 covered highways and parking facilities of the unit
21 of the National Park System in which the citation
22 was issued; and

23 (2) the installation, repair, and maintenance of
24 speed safety cameras.

25 (c) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AGREE-
26 MENTS.—In carrying out this Act, the Secretary may

1 enter into a contract or other appropriate agreement with
 2 a person for the purposes of installing, repairing, main-
 3 taining, or replacing speed safety cameras.

4 (d) STATE LAW.—In carrying out this Act, the Sec-
 5 retary may only use a speed safety camera in accordance
 6 with the State law of the State in which the applicable
 7 portion of covered highway is located.

8 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this Act:

10 (1) COVERED HIGHWAY.—The term “covered
 11 highway” means a highway—

12 (A) administered by the Secretary of the
 13 Interior; and

14 (B) located within a unit of the National
 15 Park System.

16 (2) HIGHWAY.—The term “highway” has the
 17 meaning given the term in subparagraphs (A) and
 18 (B) of section 101(a)(11) of title 23, United States
 19 Code.

20 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
 21 the Secretary of the Interior.

22 (4) SPEED SAFETY CAMERA.—The term “speed
 23 safety camera” means a camera that captures a still
 24 or moving image of a vehicle for the purpose of traf-
 25 fic enforcement, and does not include handheld

1 radar and other devices operated by law enforcement
2 officers to make an on-the-scene traffic stop, issue a
3 traffic citation, or other enforcement action at the
4 time of the violation.

5 (5) SPEED SAFETY CAMERA CITATION.—The
6 term “speed safety camera citation” means a traffic
7 citation processed by an automated traffic enforce-
8 ment system owned or operated by the National
9 Park Service for a traffic violation occurring on the
10 covered highway.

11 (6) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-
12 ing given such term in section 31 of title 18, United
13 States Code.

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