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H. R. 5131

[Report No. 119–]

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

DECEMBER --, 2025

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 4, 2025]

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”.*

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN MILITARY LAND WITH-**
7 **DRAWALS AND CORRECTION OF CERTAIN**
8 **LAND DESCRIPTIONS.**

9 *(a) EXTENSION OF WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION*
10 *FOR MILITARY USE OF CERTAIN LANDS.—*

11 *(1) YUKON TRAINING AREA, DONNELLY TRAINING*
12 *AREA EAST, AND DONNELLY TRAINING AREA WEST,*
13 *ALASKA, AND MCGREGOR RANGE, FORT BLISS, NEW*
14 *MEXICO.—Section 3015(a) of the Military Lands*
15 *Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title XXX of Public Law*
16 *106–65; 113 Stat. 892) is amended by striking “25*
17 *years after November 6, 2001” and inserting “on No-*
18 *vember 6, 2051”.*

19 *(2) FORT IRWIN MILITARY LANDS.—Section*
20 *2910(a) of the Fort Irwin Military Land Withdrawal*
21 *Act of 2001 (title XXIX of Public Law 107–107; 115*
22 *Stat. 1339) is amended by striking “25 years after*
23 *the date of the enactment of this Act” and inserting*
24 *“on December 31, 2051”.*

25 *(b) CORRECTION OF LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—*

1 (1) *MCGREGOR RANGE MILITARY LANDS*.—*Sec-*
2 *tion 3011(d)(2) of the Military Lands Withdrawal*
3 *Act of 1999 (title XXX of Public Law 106–65; 113*
4 *Stat. 892) is amended by striking “608,385 acres of*
5 *land” and inserting “approximately 605,401 acres of*
6 *land”.*

7 (2) *FORT IRWIN MILITARY LANDS*.—*Section*
8 *2902(c) of the Fort Irwin Military Land Withdrawal*
9 *Act of 2001 (title XXIX of Public Law 107–107; 115*
10 *Stat. 1336) is amended—*

11 (A) *by striking “110,000 acres” and insert-*
12 *ing “117,710 acres”; and*

13 (B) *by striking “as ‘Proposed Withdrawal*
14 *Land’ on the map entitled ‘National Training*
15 *Center—Proposed Withdrawal of Public Lands*
16 *for Training Purposes’, dated September 21,*
17 *2000” and inserting “on the map entitled ‘Fort*
18 *Irwin Withdrawal’ dated February 28, 2025”.*