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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JANUARY 20, 2022
Mr. FULCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the “Partnership Agree-
ments Creating Tangible Savings Act” or the “PACTS
Act”.

SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS.
Section 101703 of title 54, United States Code, is
amended—
(1) in subsection (a)—
(A) by striking "agreement with a State or local government agency to provide for the co-operative management of the Federal and State or local park areas where a System unit is located adjacent to or near a State or local park area, and" and inserting "agreement with a State or local agency, Tribal Government, or quasi-governmental entity to provide for the co-operative management of Federal, State, local, or Tribal park areas where"; and

(B) by striking "between the Service and a State or local government agency of a portion of either the System unit or State or local park will allow for more effective and efficient management of the System unit and State or local park" and inserting "between the Service and a State or local agency, Tribal Government, or quasi-governmental entity of a portion of either the System unit or State, local, Tribal, or quasi-governmental entity land will allow for more effective and efficient management of such System unit or such land";

(2) in subsection (b), by striking "provide to a State" and all that follows through "land" and inserting "provide to a State or local agency, Tribal
Government, or quasi-governmental entity goods and services to be used by the Secretary and the State or local agency, Tribal Government, or quasi-governmental entity in the cooperative management of lands and waters”; and

(3) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking “a Federal, State, or local employee for work on any Federal, State, or local” and inserting “an employee of a Federal, State, or local agency, Tribal Government, or quasi-governmental entity, for work on any Federal, State, local, Tribal, or quasi-governmental entity land”; and

(B) by striking “by the Secretary and the State or local agency” and inserting “by the Secretary and the State or local agency, Tribal Government, or quasi-governmental entity”.

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