

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior are not required to reinitiate consultation on a land management plan or land use plan under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. NO ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION REQUIRED.**

2 (a) FOREST SERVICE PLANS.—Section 6(d) of the
3 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act
4 of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(d)) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 “(3) NO ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION RE-
7 QUIRED AFTER NEW INFORMATION BECOMES AVAIL-
8 ABLE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
9 the Secretary shall not be required to reinitiate con-
10 sultation under section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered
11 Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1536(a)(2)) or sec-
12 tion 402.16 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations
13 (or a successor regulation), on a land management
14 plan approved, amended, or revised under this sec-
15 tion on the basis of new information relating to a
16 species listed as threatened or endangered or critical
17 habitat designated under that Act (16 U.S.C. 1531
18 et seq.).”

19 (b) BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS.—Sec-
20 tion 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act
21 of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712) is amended by adding at the
22 end the following:

23 “(g) NO ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION REQUIRED
24 AFTER NEW INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.—Not-
25 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary
26 shall not be required to reinitiate consultation under sec-

1 tion 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16
2 U.S.C. 1536(a)(2)) or section 402.16 of title 50, Code of
3 Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation), on a land
4 use plan approved, amended, or revised under this section
5 on the basis of new information relating to a species listed
6 as threatened or endangered or critical habitat designated
7 under that Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).”.