

1 Purpose: To provide funding to carry out certain provisions.

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5 To improve forest management activities on National Forest System land, public land under the
6 jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and Tribal land to return resilience to
7 overgrown, fire-prone forested land, and for other purposes.

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9 Amendments intended to be proposed by _____

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11 Viz:

12 Redesignate section 107 as section 108.

13 Insert after section 106 the following:

14 **SEC. 107. FUNDING.**

15 (a) Appropriations.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there are appropriated, out of
16 amounts in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Secretaries for fiscal year 2026, to
17 remain available through fiscal year 2032—

18 (1) \$3,600,000,000 for activities authorized by this subtitle; and

19 (2) \$100,000,000 to provide for environmental reviews by the Secretaries necessary to
20 satisfy the obligations of the Secretaries under the National Environmental Policy Act of
21 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) for fireshed management projects.

22 (b) Restrictions.—None of the funds made available by subsection (a) may be used for any
23 activity—

24 (1) conducted in a wilderness area or wilderness study area;

25 (2) that includes the construction of a permanent road or motorized trail;

26 (3) that includes the construction of a temporary road, except in the case of a temporary
27 road that is decommissioned by the Secretary concerned not later than 3 years after the
28 earlier of—

29 (A) the date on which the temporary road is no longer needed; and

30 (B) the date on which the project for which the temporary road was constructed is
31 completed;

32 (4) inconsistent with the applicable forest plan; or

33 (5) inconsistent with the prohibitions of the rule of the Forest Service entitled “Special
34 Areas; Roadless Area Conservation” (66 Fed. Reg. 3244 (January 12, 2001)), as modified
35 by subparts C and D of part 294 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the
36 date of enactment of this Act).

37 In section 118(6), strike subparagraph (B) and insert the following:

38 (B) in paragraph (4)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019
2 through 2023” and inserting “\$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through
3 2031”;

4 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (E); and

5 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:

6 “(C) MANDATORY FUNDING.—There is appropriated, out of amounts in the Treasury
7 not otherwise appropriated, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year
8 thereafter to carry out this section, to remain available until expended.

9 “(D) SET-ASIDE FOR PARTNER PARTICIPATION IN PLANNING AND CAPACITY.—Of the
10 amounts made available under subparagraphs (A) through (C) to carry out this section
11 for each fiscal year, the Secretary shall use not less than 10 percent for non-Federal
12 partner technical assistance participation and capacity-building efforts in developing or
13 implementing a water source management plan under subsection (d).”; and

14 In section 119, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), strike “Section” and insert the following:

15 (a) In General.—Section

16 In section 119, add at the end the following:

17 (b) Funding.—Section 304 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6543) is
18 amended by adding at the end the following:

19 “(d) Funding.—

20 “(1) MANDATORY FUNDING.—There is appropriated, out of amounts in the Treasury not
21 otherwise appropriated, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter to
22 carry out this section, to remain available until expended.

23 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to
24 carry out this section \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal year 2026 through 2031.”.

25 In section 201, redesignate subsection (g) as subsection (h).

26 In section 201, insert after subsection (f) the following:

27 (g) Mandatory Funding.—There is appropriated, out of amounts in the Treasury not otherwise
28 appropriated, \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter until the
29 termination of the Program pursuant to subsection (h) to carry out this section, to remain
30 available until expended.

31 In section 216, add at the end the following:

32 (d) Funding.—

33 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry
34 out this section \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal year 2026 through 2031.

35 (2) REFORESTATION TRUST FUND.—In addition to amounts appropriated pursuant to
36 paragraph (1), notwithstanding subsection (d) of section 303 of Public Law 96–451 (16
37 U.S.C. 1606a), of amounts in the Reforestation Trust Fund established by subsection (a) of
38 that section that are not otherwise obligated, the Secretary may obligate not more than
39 \$5,000,000 for each fiscal year to carry out this section.