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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve provisions related to Shawnee National
Forest conservation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural
and other programs of the Department of Agriculture
through fiscal year 2031, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. DURBIN

Viz:

- 1 In section 8407(a), strike paragraph (4).
- 2 In section 8407(a), redesignate paragraph (5) as
3 paragraph (4).
- 4 In section 8407(b)(1), strike “and generally”.
- 5 In section 8407(d)(3)(D), in the subparagraph head-
6 ing, strike “VEHICLES” and insert “VEHICLE USES”.

1 In section 8407(d)(3)(D), strike “established” and
2 insert “authorized”.

3 In section 8407(d)(3)(D), insert “and e-bikes” after
4 “over-snow vehicles”.

5 In section 8407(d)(3)(E), in the subparagraph head-
6 ing, strike “ROADS” and insert “NATIONAL FOREST SYS-
7 TEM ROADS”.

8 In section 8407(d)(3)(E), strike “management” and
9 insert “administration of the National Forest System”.

10 In section 8407(d)(3)(F), strike clause (i) and insert
11 the following:

12 (i) IN GENERAL.—Commercial timber
13 harvesting in the Special Management
14 Areas shall be prohibited, except as needed
15 for—

16 (I) continuation of restoration ef-
17 forts;

18 (II) scientific study;

19 (III) fire, insect, and disease con-
20 trol; and

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1 (IV) visitor and administrative
2 safety.

3 In section 8407(d)(3)(G), in the subparagraph head-
4 ing, strike “INHOLDINGS” and insert “PRIVATE
5 INHOLDINGS”.

6 In section 8407(d)(3)(G), strike clause (ii) and insert
7 the following:

8 (ii) ACQUISITIONS.—As soon as prac-
9 ticable and subject to the availability of ap-
10 propriations, the Secretary shall acquire
11 any private inholdings in the Special Man-
12 agement Areas by purchase or exchange
13 from willing sellers.

14 In section 8407(d)(3)(H)(iii), in the clause heading,
15 strike “ACCESS BY MOTOR VEHICLES” and insert “MOTOR
16 VEHICLE ACCESS”.

17 In section 8407(d)(3)(I), strike clause (i) and insert
18 the following:

19 (i) VOLUNTEERS.—The Secretary
20 may allow volunteers of cooperators and
21 individual Forest Service volunteers to par-

1 ticipate in ecological restoration activities
2 within the Special Management Areas
3 under mutual benefit agreements.

4 In section 8407(d)(5)(A)(i), strike “Energy and Nat-
5 ural Resources” and insert “Agriculture, Nutrition, and
6 Forestry”.

7 In section 8407(d)(5)(A)(ii), strike “Natural Re-
8 sources” and insert “Agriculture”.