

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To increase funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

(no.) _____

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. TESTER

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 TITLE VI

3 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

4 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

5 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

6 LAND ACQUISITION

7 For an additional amount for “Land Acquisition”,

8 \$21,078,000, to be derived from the Land and Water Con-

9 servation Fund and to remain available until expended.

1 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

2 LAND ACQUISITION

3 For an additional amount for “Land Acquisi-
4 tion”, \$14,613,000, to be derived from the Land
5 and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-
6 able until expended.

7 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION

8 FUND

9 For an additional amount for “Cooperative Endan-
10 gered Species Conservation Fund”, \$10,300,000, to be de-
11 rived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and
12 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, not-
13 withstanding any other provision of this Act, any other
14 amounts provided under this Act to carry out section 6
15 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535)
16 shall be derived from the Land and Water Conservation
17 Fund.

18 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

19 LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

20 For an additional amount for “Land Acquisition and
21 State Assistance”, \$15,232,000, to be derived from the
22 Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-
23 able until expended.

1 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2 FOREST SERVICE

3 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

4 For an additional amount for “State and Private
5 Forestry”, \$1,200,000 to be derived from the Land and
6 Water Conservation Fund and to remain available until
7 expended.

8 LAND ACQUISITION

9 For an additional amount for “Land Acquisition”,
10 \$26,550,000 to be derived from the Land and Water Con-
11 servation Fund and to remain available until expended.

12 GENERAL PROVISION

13 SEC. 601. No part of any appropriation contained in
14 this title shall be made available for obligation or expendi-
15 ture, nor any authority granted herein be effective, until
16 the enactment into law of a subsequent Act entitled “Bi-
17 partisan Budget Act of 2015”.