

115TH CONGRESS
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S. 896

To permanently reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7, 2017

Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To permanently reauthorize the Land and Water
Conservation Fund.

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

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION OF LAND AND**
4 **WATER CONSERVATION FUND.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 200302 of title 54, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
8 paragraph (1), by striking “During the period end-
9 ing September 30, 2018, there” and inserting
10 “There”; and

1 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “through
2 September 30, 2018”.

3 (b) PUBLIC ACCESS.—Section 200306 of title 54,
4 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(c) PUBLIC ACCESS.—Not less than 1.5 percent of
7 amounts made available for expenditure in any fiscal year
8 under section 200303, or \$10,000,000, whichever is great-
9 er, shall be used for projects that secure recreational pub-
10 lic access to existing Federal public land for hunting, fish-
11 ing, and other recreational purposes.”.

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