

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 and the EXPLORE Act to provide
for long-term Good Neighbor Authority, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. VALADAO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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Act to provide for long-term Good Neighbor Authority,
and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Long-Term Good
5 Neighbor Authority Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY.**

7 (a) AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 2014.—

1 (1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 8206(a) of the Ag-
2 ricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a(a)) is
3 amended—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “Gov-
5 ernor” and inserting “Governor, Indian tribe,”;

6 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “Gov-
7 ernor” and inserting “Governor, Indian tribe,”;
8 and

9 (C) in paragraph (6), by striking “or In-
10 dian tribe”.

11 (2) GNA.—Section 8206(b) of the Agricultural
12 Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a(b)(1)) is amended—

13 (A) in paragraph (1), by amending sub-
14 paragraph (A) to read as follows:

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
16 enter into a good neighbor agreement with a
17 Governor, Indian tribe, or county—

18 “(i) to carry out authorized restora-
19 tion services in accordance with this sec-
20 tion; and

21 “(ii) for a term not to exceed 20
22 years.”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “Gov-
24 ernor” and inserting “Governor, Indian tribe,”.

1 (3) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section
2 8206(b)(2)(C)(i) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16
3 U.S.C. 2113a(b)(2)(C)(i)) is amended—

4 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “on”; and
5 (B) in subclause (II)—

6 (i) by striking “clause (i)” and insert-
7 ing “subclause (I)”; and

8 (ii) in item (bb), by striking “the
9 Good Neighbor Authority for Recreation
10 Act” and inserting “section 351 of the
11 EXPLORE Act (16 U.S.C. 8571)”.

12 (b) EXPLORE ACT.—

13 (1) LONG TERM AGREEMENTS.—Section
14 351(b)(1) of the EXPLORE Act (16 U.S.C.
15 8571(b)(1)) is amended—

16 (A) by striking “county” and inserting
17 “county—”; and

18 (B) by striking “to carry out authorized
19 recreation services in accordance with this
20 title.” and inserting the following:

21 “(A) to carry out authorized recreation
22 services in accordance with this title; and

23 “(B) for a term not to exceed 20 years.”.