



Amendments to H.R. 3354: Make America Secure and Prosperous Appropriations Act, 2018 (Rep. Calvert, R-CA) – Part II

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FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Consideration of H.R. 3354 is expected to continue on September 7, 2017, under a [structured rule](#).

The RSC Legislative Bulletin on the underlying bill can be found [here](#) and the Legislative Bulletin on Amendments Part I can be found [here](#).

The Second Rule makes in order 224 amendments to four divisions of the bill: Division A – Interior; Division C – Commerce, Justice, and Science; Division F – Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education; and Division D – Financial Services.

The Rule provides authority for the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee to offer amendments not earlier disposed of en bloc. The Rule provides for up to 20 pro forma amendments (strike the last word) for the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Appropriations Committee.

This Legislative Bulletin covers amendments for Division A. Further amendments made in order will be summarized in additional Legislative Bulletins as they become available.

AMENDMENTS:

Amendments to Division A: Interior

1. [McSally \(R-AZ\)](#): Would increase BLM Land Management by \$316,000 and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs And Management by \$364,700.
2. [Grijalva \(D-AZ\)](#): Would increase BLM Land Management by \$12 million and would decrease funding to carry out Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) by \$12 million.
3. [Soto \(D-FL\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$500,000 of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Resource Management should be used for “Wildlife and Habitat Management of invasive species.”
4. [Buchanan \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase funding for implementing the Endangered Species Act within U.S. Fish and Wildlife Resource Management by \$3.393 million and would decrease Department of

Interior Departmental Operations by \$3.393 million.

5. [Bacon \(R-NE\)](#): Would increase U.S. Fish and Wildlife Resource Management by \$1.974 million and would decrease funding for the Land and Water Acquisition Fund by \$4 million.

The [RSC Budget](#) would end LWCF acquisition funding.

6. [Mast \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase United States Geological Survey Surveys, Investigations, And Research by \$1 million and would decrease U.S. Fish and Wildlife Resource Management by \$1.7 million.
7. [Courtney \(D-CT\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$300,000 of the National Park Service Operations funding should be used for “for the New England Scenic Trail.”
8. [McSally \(R-AZ\)](#): Would increase National Park Service maintenance and repair funding by \$9.692 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs And Management by \$12.078 million.
9. [Cicilline \(D-CT\)](#): Would increase National Park Service Operations funding by \$2 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$2 million.
10. [Clyburn \(D-SC\)](#): Would increase Historic Preservation Fund for grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities by \$2 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$2 million. The underlying bill would provide \$3 million for the HBCU grant program.
11. [Heck \(D-WA\)](#): Would increase Historic Preservation Fund by \$5.5 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$5.5 million.
12. [Meng \(D-NY\)](#): Would increase the Land and Water Acquisition Fund by \$1 million and would decrease administrative funding for the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) by \$1 million. The underlying bill would provide \$5 million for WIFIA administrative expenses.

The [RSC Budget](#) would end LWCF land acquisition appropriations, noting “the federal government already owns more than 640 million acres and has a deferred maintenance backlog of more than \$18 billion. Instead of adding additional lands onto the government’s already too-extensive holdings by continuing appropriations from the LWCF, Congress should begin the process of reducing its footprint.”

13. [Griffith \(R-VA\)](#): Would increase the number of Appalachian states (to six from three) that the bill would direct an equal proportion of a \$75 million appropriation included in the underlying bill for economic and community development activities in conjunction with the protection of public health and the restoration of land and water from the effects of coal mining.
14. [Griffith \(R-VA\)](#): Would increase a \$75 million appropriation included in the underlying bill for economic and community development activities in conjunction with the protection of public health and the restoration of land and water from the effects of coal mining that would be distributed in equal amounts to the 3 Appalachian States with the greatest amount of unfunded needs by another \$75 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs And Management by \$80 million.
15. [Thompson \(R-PA\)](#): Would increase a \$75 million appropriation included in the underlying bill for economic and community development activities in conjunction with the protection of public health and the restoration of land and water from the effects of coal mining that would be distributed in equal amounts to the 3 Appalachian States with the greatest amount of unfunded needs by another \$32.491 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs And Management by \$32.491

million.

16. [O'Halleran \(D-AZ\)](#): Would increase Bureau of Indian Affairs Construction by \$10 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$10 million.
17. [Plaskett \(D-VI\)](#): Would increase Assistance to Territories by \$995,000 and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$995,000. These funds could be used for disaster assistance to territories.
18. [Grijalva \(D-AZ\)](#): Would increase EPA Environmental Programs And Management by \$1.011 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$1.011 million.
19. [Maloney \(D-NY\)](#): Would increase Smithsonian Institution Salaries and Expenses by \$2 million and would decrease Department of Interior Departmental Operations by \$2 million.
20. [Boyle \(D-PA\)](#): Would increase Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) by \$1.911 million and would decrease Office of the Solicitor by \$1.911 million.
21. [Price \(D-NC\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$104 million of EPA Science and Technology funding should be used "to restore funding to EPA's Science and Technology account." The amendment does not change the funding provided by the underlying bill.
22. [Welch \(D-VT\)](#): Would increase EPA Environmental Programs and Management [Geographic Programs](#) by \$4.399 and would decrease EPA Science and Technology by \$5.399 million.
23. [Mast \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase EPA Science and Technology by \$1.086 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$1.086 million.
24. [Mast \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase NIH National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences by \$979,000 and would decrease EPA Science and Technology by \$979,000.
25. [Soto \(D-FL\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$468,000 of EPA Environmental Programs and Management should be used for "the National Estuary Program".
26. [Mast \(R-FL\)](#): Would increase EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants for multi-media or single media pollution prevention, control and abatement and related activities by \$1 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$1 million.
27. [Langevin \(D-CT\)](#): Would increase EPA Environmental Programs and Management [Geographic Programs](#) by \$1 million and would decrease EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants by \$1 million.
28. [McSally \(R-AZ\)](#): Would increase National Forest System for hazardous fuels management activities by \$3 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$3.831 million.
29. [Biggs \(R-AZ\)](#): Would cut EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$10.234 million.

As noted by the [RSC Budget](#), "The administration's Budget Blueprint proposes reducing funding for the EPA by 31 percent, which should just be a starting point for reforming this agency."

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30. [Katko \(R-NY\)](#): Would increase EPA capitalization grants under the Clean Water State Revolving Funds by \$250 million and would decrease EPA Environmental Programs and Management by \$250 million.
31. [Lujan \(D-NM\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$6 million of EPA State and Tribal Assistance Grants should be used for “direct the EPA to work with the affected States and Indian tribes to implement a long-term monitoring program for water quality of the Animas and San Juan Rivers in response to the Gold King Mine spill”.
32. [Palmer \(R-AL\)](#): Would eliminate funding for EPA Diesel Emission Reduction (DERA) Grants.

The [RSC Budget](#) would eliminate DERA grants, noting “Grants made under Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) have gone to wasteful projects involving cherry pickers, electrifying parking spaces at rest stops, and retrofitting old tractors.” The [Heritage Foundation](#) has documented problems with this program.
33. [McKinley \(R-WV\)](#): Would increase the National Forest System by \$5 million and would decrease Forest Service State and Private Forestry by \$9.5 million.
34. [Polis \(D-CO\)](#): Would increase Forest Service Wildland Fire Management by \$12.371 million and would decrease the National Forest System by \$12.371 million.
35. [O’Halleran \(D-AZ\)](#): Is intended to express Congressional intent that \$47 million of Indian Health Services should be used for “staffing and operation of IHS facilities opening in FY 2018.”
36. [Rep. Beyer \(D-VA\)](#): Removes the provision in the underlying bill that prohibits using funds to require permits for the discharge of dredged or fill material under Section 404 the Clean Water Act for agricultural activities detailed in subparagraphs (A) or (C) under [33 U.S.C. 1344\(f\)\(1\)](#).
37. [Rep. Beyer \(D-VA\)](#): Removes the authorization in the underlying bill allowing the EPA administrator and the Secretary of the Army to withdraw the WOTUS rule without regard to withdrawal requirements established by provisions of statute or regulations.
38. [Rep. Ellison \(D-MN\)](#): Removes the section in the underlying bill that would delay implementation of the 2015 ozone standards.
39. [Rep. Lowenthal \(D-CA\)](#): Removes the prohibition in the underlying bill on using funds to implement the coastal and marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based management components of the National Ocean Policy under [Executive Order 13547](#).
40. [Rep. Long \(R-MO\)](#), [Rep. Costa \(D-CA\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used by the EPA to enforce notification requirements for releases of hazardous substances from animal waste at farms under subsections (a) through (d) of [42 U.S.C. 9603](#) or subsections (a) through (c) of [42 U.S.C. 11004](#).
41. [Rep. Buck \(R-CO\)](#): Prohibits using funds from being used to enter into a cooperative agreement to establish national heritage areas or other partnership programs in several Colorado counties.
42. [Rep. Gaetz \(R-FL\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to enforce project labor agreements under subsections (e) or (f) of the [National Labor Relations Act](#).
43. [Rep. Young \(R-AK\)](#): Prohibit funds from being used to implement the final [rule](#) relating to hunting and trapping in National Preserves in Alaska.

44. [Rep. Young \(R-AK\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to modify reclamation activities in existing placer mining plans of operation or to modify bond requirements for the mining operation.
45. [Rep. Westerman \(R-AK\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to enforce the final [rule](#) relating to onshore oil and gas operations.
46. [Rep. Biggs \(R-AZ\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used for the EPA's [Integrated Risk Information System](#).
47. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to limit Smithsonian Institution outreach programs.
48. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\)](#) : Prohibits funds from being used to violate [54 U.S.C. 320101](#), which is a declaration of national policy to preserve public use historic sites.
49. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used to eliminate the [Urban Wildlife Refuge Partnership](#).
50. [Rep. Goodlatte \(R-VA\)](#): Prohibits funds from being used by the EPA to take any of the backstop actions against the six Chesapeake Bay Watershed states that do not meet the EPA's Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load Goals, as described in this [letter](#).
51. [LoBiondo \(R-NJ\)](#), [Beyer \(D-VA\)](#) – Would prohibit the use of funds to authorize, permit, or conduct geophysical and geological activities to support oil, gas, methane, or hydrate exploration and development in the Atlantic Ocean or Florida Straits.
52. [Byrne \(R-AL\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to repeal section 105(a)(2) or section 105(b) of relating to revenue sharing with Gulf states from royalties from offshore oil drilling under the [Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006](#) regarding outer continental shelf lands.
53. [King \(R-IA\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to administer, implement, or enforce the Davis-Bacon Act.
54. [Burgess \(R-TX\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to hire new EPA employees under the Title 42 special pay authority, meant to be used for Department of Health and Human Services public health officials.
55. [Blackburn \(R-TN\)](#) – Would call for 1% spending cuts across the board.

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56. [Palmer \(R-AL\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used for the EPA's Criminal Enforcement Division.
57. [Carbajal \(D-CA\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to process drilling or modification permit applications under the [Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act](#) that would allow acid well stimulation treatment or hydraulic fracturing in the Pacific Outer Continental Shelf.
58. [Poliquin \(R-ME\)](#), [Pingree \(D-ME\)](#) – Would prohibit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from increasing inspections to sea cucumber and sea urchin exports.
59. [Perry \(R-PA\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to give formal notification, propose, implement, or enforce rules or recommendations to [section 115 of the Clean Air Act](#) regarding

international air pollution. This section could be used in conjunction with the Paris Climate Accord goals.

60. [King \(R-IA\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used on new hires that have not been verified through the E-Verify Program.

61. [Rooney \(R-FL\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Obama-era [Executive Order 13502](#) which [encourages](#) the government to use government-mandated project labor agreements for projects that are in excess of \$25 million.

62. [Pearce \(R-NM\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Bureau of Land Management’s [“Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases; Site Security”](#) rule.

63. [Pearce \(R-NM\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Bureau of Land Management’s [“Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation”](#) rule.

64. [Young \(R-AK\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to implement, finalize, or enforce the proposed rule - [“Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf–Requirements for Exploratory Drilling on the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf.”](#)

65. [McEachin \(D-VA\)](#) – Would prohibit funds from being used to prepare a 5-year long offshore oil and gas leasing program that schedules Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases sales prior to 2022.

[66. Rep. Grothman \(R-WI\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the Obama EPA’s [“National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone”](#) rule.

[67. Rep. Lamborn \(R-CO\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to implement or enforce the threatened species or endangered species listing of any plant or wildlife that has not undergone review under section 4(c)(2) of the Endangered Species Act.

[68. Rep. Lamborn \(R-CO\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to implement or enforce the threatened species listing of the Preble’s meadow jumping mouse under the Endangered Species Act.



[69. Rep. Knight \(R-CA\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds related to BLM contracts number CA 20139 and CA 22901.

[70. Rep. Emmer \(R-MN\)](#) – This amendment prohibits funds from being used to implement an Obama-era effort to restrict leasing, exploration, and potential development of approximately 234,328 acres in Northeast Minnesota.

[71. Rep. Perry \(R-PA\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to develop, administer, purchase, acquire, or operate an unmanned aircraft system owned by Interior or EPA to perform surveying, mapping, or collecting remote sensing data.

[72. Rep. Smith \(R-MO\)](#) – This amendment would restrict federal agencies from using funds to pay legal fees related to Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Endangered Species Act lawsuits.

[73. Rep. Mullin \(R-OK\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Obama Administration’s EPA methane rule.

[74. Rep. Mullin \(R-OK\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to implement the Obama Administration’s [Social Cost of Carbon](#) rule.

[75. Rep. Polis \(D-CO\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to support the closure or consolidation of regional EPA offices, which [press reports](#) indicate the Trump administration is considering.

[76. Rep. Polis \(D-CO\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit the use of funds to pursue extra-legal ways to transfer Federal lands to private owners.

[77. Rep. Norman \(R-SC\)](#) – This amendment would reduce EPA appropriations by \$1.87 billion.

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[78. Rep. Cramer \(R-ND\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit funds from being used to enforce the BLM rule “[Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases; Measurement of Gas.](#)”

[79. Rep. Speier \(D-CA\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit any funds from being used towards the National Park Services’ proposed [Dog Management Rule](#) in the [Golden Gate National Recreation Area](#).

[80. Rep. Sessions \(R-TX\)](#) – This amendment would prohibit any funds from being used to prevent the Forest Service from blocking property access for private landowners on CB Ranch Drive east of Bear Creek Loop and west of the Wonder Ranch in Madison County, Montana.

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