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Purpose: To establish certain requirements with respect to sales of Bureau of Land Management land.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. Bennett to the amendment (No. 948) proposed by Mr. SHELBY

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- 1 At the end of title I of division C, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. 1. REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN BUREAU OF**
- 3 **LAND MANAGEMENT LAND SALES.**
- 4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
- 5 (1) AFFECTED BUREAU LAND.—The term “af-
- 6 fected Bureau land” means any land that—
- 7 (A) is under the jurisdiction of the Bureau;
- 8 (B) contains any surface or subsurface
- 9 mineral right; and



1                   (ii) the cumulative impacts of the pro-  
2                   posed sale on National Park Service re-  
3                   sources, including air and water quality;

4                   (B) achieve compliance with the applicable  
5                   requirements of section 306108 of title 54,  
6                   United States Code, taking into consideration  
7                   the means by which the proposed sale may im-  
8                   pact historic property, historic objects, tradi-  
9                   tional cultural properties, archeological sites, or  
10                  cultural landscapes;

11                  (C) consider the effects of the proposed  
12                  sale on—

13                         (i) wildlife migration corridors and  
14                         habitat connectivity; and

15                         (ii) recreational opportunities on and  
16                         off the applicable Service land and water,  
17                         through consultation with affected rec-  
18                         reational user groups;

19                  (D) conduct a viewshed analysis with re-  
20                  spect to all potential points of view within the  
21                  affected Service land or water;

22                  (E) consult with relevant agencies to evalu-  
23                  ate—

24                         (i) the direct, indirect, and cumulative  
25                         impacts of development on the air quality,

1 including visibility, of affected Service land  
2 and water to ensure compliance with all  
3 applicable air quality requirements; and

4 (ii) the impacts of development on  
5 water quality and groundwater resources;

6 (F) provide a period of not less than 30  
7 days for public review and comment with re-  
8 spect to environmental analyses and findings of  
9 no significant impact for oil and gas leasing on  
10 the affected Bureau land; and

11 (G) post a final notice of the proposed sale  
12 not later than the date that is 90 days before  
13 the sale date to ensure a period of not less  
14 than—

15 (i) 30 days for public participation;

16 and

17 (ii) 60 days for review by the Bureau.

18 (2) CONSIDERATION OF LEASE SALES.—The  
19 Director of the Bureau shall consider lease sales of  
20 affected Bureau land not more frequently than once  
21 each calendar year.

22 (3) LIGHT POLLUTION.—In any case in which  
23 an application for a permit to drill on affected Bu-  
24 reau land is approved, the State Director of each  
25 State in which the affected Bureau land is located

1 shall ensure that compliance with applicable Bureau  
2 and National Park Service best management prac-  
3 tices to reduce light pollution is achieved.