

1 **SEC. 2504. PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL STUDY.**

2 Section 5(e) of the National Trails System Act (16  
3 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(46) **PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.**—The  
6 Pike National Historic Trail, a series of routes ex-  
7 tending approximately 3,664 miles, which follows the  
8 route taken by Lt. Zebulon Montgomery Pike during  
9 the 1806–1807 Pike expedition that began in Fort  
10 Bellefontaine, Missouri, extended through portions  
11 of the States of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New  
12 Mexico, and Texas, and ended in Natchitoches, Lou-  
13 isiana.”

14 **TITLE III—CONSERVATION**  
15 **REAUTHORIZATION**

16 **SEC. 3001. REAUTHORIZATION OF LAND AND WATER CON-**  
17 **SERVATION FUND.**

18 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 200302 of title 54, United  
19 States Code, is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding  
21 paragraph (1), by striking “During the period end-  
22 ing September 30, 2018, there” and inserting  
23 “There”; and

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

1 (b) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Section 200304 of title  
2 54, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) by striking the second sentence;

4 (2) by striking “There” and inserting the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(b) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Of the total amount  
9 made available to the Fund through appropriations or de-  
10 posited in the Fund under section 105(a)(2)(B) of the  
11 Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C.  
12 1331 note; Public Law 109–432)—

13 “(1) not less than 40 percent shall be used for  
14 Federal purposes; and

15 “(2) not less than 40 percent shall be used to  
16 provide financial assistance to States.”.

17 (c) PARITY FOR TERRITORIES AND THE DISTRICT OF  
18 COLUMBIA.—Section 200305(b) of title 54, United States  
19 Code, is amended by striking paragraph (5).

20 (d) RECREATIONAL PUBLIC ACCESS.—Section  
21 200306 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by  
22 adding at the end the following:

23 “(e) RECREATIONAL PUBLIC ACCESS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made  
25 available for expenditure in any fiscal year under

1 section 200303, there shall be made available for  
2 recreational public access projects identified on the  
3 priority list developed under paragraph (2) not less  
4 than the greater of—

5 “(A) an amount equal to 3 percent of  
6 those amounts; or

7 “(B) \$15,000,000.

8 “(2) PRIORITY LIST.—The Secretary and the  
9 Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the  
10 head of each affected Federal agency, shall annually  
11 develop a priority list for projects that, through ac-  
12 quisition of land (or an interest in land), secure rec-  
13 reational public access to Federal land under the ju-  
14 risdiction of the applicable Secretary for hunting,  
15 fishing, recreational shooting, or other outdoor rec-  
16 reational purposes.”.

17 (e) ACQUISITION CONSIDERATIONS.—Section 200306  
18 of title 54, United States Code (as amended by subsection  
19 (d)), is amended by adding at the end the following:

20 “(d) ACQUISITION CONSIDERATIONS.—In deter-  
21 mining whether to acquire land (or an interest in land)  
22 under this section, the Secretary and the Secretary of Ag-  
23 riculture shall take into account—

24 “(1) the significance of the acquisition;

25 “(2) the urgency of the acquisition;

- 1           “(3) management efficiencies;
- 2           “(4) management cost savings;
- 3           “(5) geographic distribution;
- 4           “(6) threats to the integrity of the land; and
- 5           “(7) the recreational value of the land.”.

6   **TITLE IV—SPORTSMEN’S ACCESS**  
7           **AND RELATED MATTERS**  
8           **Subtitle A—National Policy**

9   **SEC. 4001. CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION OF NATIONAL**  
10           **POLICY.**

11           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Congress declares that it is the  
12 policy of the United States that Federal departments and  
13 agencies, in accordance with the missions of the depart-  
14 ments and agencies, Executive Orders 12962 and 13443  
15 (60 Fed. Reg. 30769 (June 7, 1995); 72 Fed. Reg. 46537  
16 (August 16, 2007)), and applicable law, shall—

17           (1) facilitate the expansion and enhancement of  
18 hunting, fishing, and recreational shooting opportu-  
19 nities on Federal land, in consultation with the  
20 Wildlife and Hunting Heritage Conservation Coun-  
21 cil, the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership  
22 Council, State and Tribal fish and wildlife agencies,  
23 and the public;

24           (2) conserve and enhance aquatic systems and  
25 the management of game species and the habitat of