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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2025

Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. MALOY, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. TIFFANY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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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 “North Rim Restoration
5 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY CONTRACTING AUTHORITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to use
3 emergency acquisition flexibilities under part 18 of title
4 48, Code of Federal Regulations (and any successor regu-
5 lations), in contracting for the following services within
6 the covered area:

7 (1) Forest management or restoration activities
8 carried out in response to the Dragon Bravo Fire.

9 (2) Rebuilding, planning, development, and de-
10 sign of structures affected by the Dragon Bravo
11 Fire.

12 (3) Improvements to the grounds and struc-
13 tures.

14 (4) Recovery efforts.

15 (b) PROCESS FOR OTHER SERVICES.—Unless other-
16 wise provided by law or regulation, the authority granted
17 under subsection (a) does not apply to contracts for serv-
18 ices other than those described in paragraphs (1) through
19 (4) of subsection (a).

20 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the Sec-
21 retary begins to use the authorization under subsection
22 (a), and every 180 days thereafter until the date that is
23 180 days after the date described in subsection (e), the
24 Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Natural Re-
25 sources and Oversight and Government Reform of the
26 House of Representatives and the Committees on Energy

1 and Natural Resources and Homeland Security and Gov-
2 ernmental Affairs of the Senate a report on all expendi-
3 tures related to the recovery efforts for the Dragon Bravo
4 Fire, including the following:

5 (1) The expected cost of recovery efforts.

6 (2) Cost expenditures.

7 (3) Cost overruns.

8 (4) Identification of contractors performing the
9 work associated with the recovery from the Dragon
10 Bravo Fire.

11 (5) Any affiliations or conflicts of interest be-
12 tween the contractor and the contracting office at
13 the Grand Canyon National Park or the National
14 Park Service.

15 (6) Any waste fraud and abuse detected during
16 the recovery efforts.

17 (7) Any contracts that came in under expected
18 expenses.

19 (8) An estimated time of completion for all
20 projects and full recovery efforts related to the
21 Dragon Bravo Fire.

22 (9) If an extension is needed to this authority
23 to complete projects associated with the Dragon
24 Bravo Fire.

1 (d) EXTENSION.—If, after the date of the enactment
2 of this Act, a new wildfire ignites within the covered area
3 and impacts recovery efforts related to the Dragon Bravo
4 Fire, the Secretary may request a 12-month extension of
5 the authority granted under subsection (a), subject to con-
6 gressional approval.

7 (e) EXPIRATION.—The authority granted under sub-
8 section (a) shall expire on the date that is the earlier of
9 the following:

10 (1) 5 years after the date of the enactment of
11 this Act.

12 (2) Recovery efforts within the covered area are
13 complete.

14 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

15 (1) COVERED AREA.—The term “covered area”
16 means the areas within Grand Canyon National
17 Park impacted by the Dragon Bravo Fire.

18 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
19 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
20 rector of the National Park Service.

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