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S. 1419

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2025

Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. YOUNG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Youth Sports Facilities
5 Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. YOUTH SPORTS FACILITY ELIGIBILITY.**

7 Section 201 of the Public Works and Economic De-
8 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “youth
2 sports,” after “public service,”;

3 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by inserting “or
4 youth sports facilities” after “facilities”; and

5 (3) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) in paragraph (7), by striking “or” at
7 the end;

8 (B) in paragraph (8), by striking the pe-
9 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(9) address and mitigate the mental and phys-
12 ical health impacts of sedentary lifestyles and obe-
13 sity on the health of a community by improving ac-
14 cess to recreational space, including by developing
15 youth sports facilities serving the community;

16 “(10) benefit highly rural communities without
17 adequate tax revenues to invest in active lifestyle in-
18 frastructure;

19 “(11) primarily serve children who—

20 “(A) are from low-income families in rural
21 or underserved communities;

22 “(B) lack access to indoor or outdoor fa-
23 cilities for covered physical education and
24 sports activities; and

1 “(C) live or attend school in communities
2 with high rates of opioid use disorders or com-
3 munity violence;

4 “(12) support youth sports and recreation to
5 spur economic development, with a focus on urban
6 and rural communities lacking facilities; or

7 “(13) promote job creation through youth
8 sports facilities and adjacent businesses that support
9 such facilities.”.

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