

## **FY2021 NDAA Section 2844 - Intergovernmental Executive Committee**

SEC. 2844. ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERAGENCY COMMITTEES ON JOINT USE OF CERTAIN LAND WITH DRAWN FROM APPROPRIATION UNDER PUBLIC LAND LAWS.

(a) INTERAGENCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON JOINT USE BY DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY AND DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OF NAVAL AIR STATION FALLON RANGES.—Section 3011(a) of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 885) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

“(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly establish, by memorandum of understanding, an intergovernmental executive committee (referred to in this paragraph as the ‘executive committee’), for the purpose of exchanging views, information, and advice relating to the management of the natural and cultural resources of the land described in paragraph (2).

“(B) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—The memorandum of understanding entered into under subparagraph (A) shall include—

“(i) a description of the officials and other individuals to be invited to participate as members in the executive committee under subparagraph (C);

“(ii) a description of the duties of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the executive committee; and

“(iii) subject to subparagraphs (D) and (E), a procedure for—

“(I) creating a forum to carry out the purpose described in subparagraph (A);

“(II) rotating the Chairperson of the executive committee; and

“(III) scheduling regular meetings of the executive committee.

“(C) MEMBERSHIP.—The executive committee shall be comprised of—

“(i) 1 representative of the Nevada Department of Wildlife;

“(ii) 1 representative of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources;

“(iii) 1 county commissioner from each of Churchill, Lyon, Nye, Mineral, and Pershing Counties, Nevada;

“(iv) 1 representative of each Indian tribe in the vicinity of the land described in paragraph (2); and

“(v) not more than 3 members that the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior jointly determine would advance the goals and objectives of the executive committee.

“(D) CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON.—The members of the executive committee shall elect from among the members

“(i) 1 member to serve as Chairperson of the executive committee; and

“(ii) 1 member to serve as Vice Chairperson of the executive committee.

“(E) MEETINGS.—

“(i) FREQUENCY.—The executive committee shall meet not less frequently than 3 times each calendar year.

“(ii) LOCATION.—The location of the meetings of the executive committee shall rotate to facilitate ease of access for all members of the executive committee.

“(iii) PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY.—The meetings of the executive committee shall—

“(I) be open to the public; and

“(II) serve as a forum for the public to provide comments regarding the natural and cultural resources of the land described in paragraph (2).

“(F) CONDITIONS AND TERMS.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Each member of the executive committee shall serve voluntarily and without compensation.

“(ii) TERM OF APPOINTMENT.—

“(I) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subclause (II)(bb), each member of the executive committee shall be appointed for a term of 4 years.

“(II) ORIGINAL MEMBERS.—Of the members initially appointed to the executive committee, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior shall select—

“(aa) 1/2 to serve for a term of 4 years; and

“(bb) 1/2 to serve for a term of 2 years.

“(iii) REAPPOINTMENT AND REPLACEMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior may reappoint or replace, as appropriate, a member of the executive committee if— expired;

“(I) the member has resigned; or

“(II) the position held by the member has changed to the extent that the ability of the member to represent the group or entity that the member represents has been significantly affected.

“(G) LIAISONS.—The Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior shall each appoint appropriate operational and land management personnel of the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Interior, respectively, to serve as liaisons to the executive committee.’’.