

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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To amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to reauthorize the Earth Mapping Resources Initiative, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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## 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 “Earth MRI Reauthor-  
5 ization Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE EARTH MAPPING RE-**  
7 **SOURCES INITIATIVE.**

8 (a) PURPOSE.—Section 40201(c)(1) of the Infra-  
9 structure Investment and Jobs Act (43 U.S.C. 311(c)(1))

1 is amended by striking the semicolon at the end and in-  
2 serting the following: “, which may include data derived  
3 from modern sensing technologies, including digital geo-  
4 chemistry and other advanced geochemical characteriza-  
5 tion methods, real-time or near real-time data acquisition  
6 systems, and data-driven analytical methods to improve  
7 the characterization of critical mineral, geothermal, nat-  
8 ural hydrogen, and other subsurface resource systems;”.

9 (b) INTEGRATION OF DATA SOURCES.—Section  
10 40201(g) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act  
11 (43 U.S.C. 31*l*(g)) is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-  
13 graph (6);

14 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” after  
15 the semicolon; and

16 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-  
17 lowing:

18 “(5) the 3D Hydrography Program; and”.

19 (c) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 40201(h) of the In-  
20 frastructure Investment and Jobs Act (43 U.S.C. 31*l*(h))  
21 is amended by striking “2022 through 2026” and insert-  
22 ing “2027 through 2031”.