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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. BOEBERT introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Local Opportunities,  
5       Conservation, and American Lands Act” or the “LOCAL  
6       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
4 the Secretary of the Interior.

5 (2) WESTERN STATE.—The term “western  
6 State” means any of the States of Alaska, Arizona,  
7 California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New  
8 Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, or Wyoming.

9 **SEC. 3. HEADQUARTERS OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF LAND**

10 **MANAGEMENT IN GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.**

12 (a) HEADQUARTERS.—The headquarters for the Bureau  
13 of Land Management shall remain located in Grand  
14 Junction, Colorado.

15 (b) EMPLOYEE STATIONS.—All Bureau of Land  
16 Management employee positions stationed in a western  
17 State on the date of the enactment of this Act shall  
18 remain stationed in that respective western State.

19 **SEC. 4. STUDY OF RELOCATION OF EXISTING BUREAU OF**  
20 **LAND MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEE POSITIONS.**

21 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall conduct  
22 a study on the feasibility of relocating more existing Bureau  
23 of Land Management employee positions to the headquarters in Grand Junction, Colorado or a western State  
24 specified by the Secretary and determine amongst other  
25 things whether such relocation will improve management

1 of Federal lands, increase coordination with local commu-  
2 nities, and strengthen tourism, conservation, outdoor  
3 recreation, grazing, responsible energy production, or  
4 other multiple uses.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 365 days after the date  
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
7 to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of  
8 Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
9 ural Resources of the Senate a report on the study re-  
10 quired under subsection (a).