

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. LUMMIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Data for Better  
5 Conservation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LISTING DETERMINATIONS.**

7       Section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16  
8 U.S.C. 1533) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

1       “(j) STATE DATA.—In making a determination to  
2 list, or delist, a species as a threatened species or an en-  
3 dangered species under this section, the Secretary shall  
4 accept and integrate State-collected data.”.