SEC. ___. TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF TOTAL ACREAGE AND MAP OF THE LIMESTONE HILLS TRAINING AREA LAND WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION.

Section 2931(b) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1031) is amended by striking "18,644 acres in Broadwater County, Montana, generally depicted as 'Proposed Land Withdrawal' on the map entitled 'Limestone Hills Training Area Land Withdrawal', dated April 10, 2013" and inserting "18,964 acres in Broadwater County, Montana, generally depicted as 'Limestone Hills Training Area Land Withdrawal' on the map entitled 'Limestone Hills Training Area Land Withdrawal', dated May 11, 2017".

[Please note: The "Changes to Existing Law" section below sets out in red-line format how the legislative text would amend existing law.]

Section-by-Section Analysis

This proposal would correct the technical description for the 2014 Limestone Hills Training Area land withdrawal and reservation.

The 2014 withdrawal and reservation description was deficient because it used a map that contained almost impossible to survey curved lines and inadvertently left 320 acres of Federal mineral interests off the total acreage number. The mineral interests are all within the outer boundary of the withdrawn training area and their inclusion in the total acreage number merely conforms that acreage number to the original map. The original map is deficient because it uses non-geometric curves along the eastern and northern border areas that would be virtually impossible to accurately survey from the map. The replacement map uses straight lines that are easily described in metes and bounds. The new lines do not increase or decrease the total acreage, nor do they affect private property, since they are simply providing dividing lines across Federal lands to separate those that are withdrawn and reserved from those that are outside the withdrawal area.

This technical correction ensures the original intent of the withdrawal and reservation is preserved.

Budget Implications: This proposal has no significant budgetary effect. The change made does not increase or decrease the available lands nor does it affect the pre-existing costs to DoD of managing the lands. The only cost involved is the publication by the Department of the Interior

in the Federal Register of the metes and bounds, which would occur whether the map is corrected or not. That cost is less than $1,000.00 and is included in the FY2019 President's Budget request.

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS ($MILLIONS)									
	FY 2019	**FY 2020**	**FY 2021**	**FY 2022**	**FY 2023**	**Appropriation From**	**Budget Activity**	**Dash-1 Line Item**	**Program Element**
Total	$0.001	$0.0	$0.0	$0.0	$0.0	Operation & Maintenance, Army National Guard	BA01	131	0522079A

Changes to Existing Law: This proposal would make the following changes to section 2931 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law 113–66):

SEC. 2931. WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION OF PUBLIC LAND.

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(b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The public land (including interests in land) referred to in subsection (a) is the Federal land comprising approximately ~~18,644~~ 18,964 acres in Broadwater County, Montana, generally depicted as "~~Proposed Land Withdrawal~~ Limestone Hills Training Area Land Withdrawal" on the map entitled "Limestone Hills Training Area Land Withdrawal", dated ~~April 10, 2013~~ May 11, 2017, and filed in accordance with section 2912.

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