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To amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Cramer (for himself and Mr. Kelly) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 "FASTA Reform Act
- 5 of 2024".
- 6 SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL ASSETS SALE AND
- 7 TRANSFER ACT OF 2016.
- 8 (a) Purposes.—Section 2 of the Federal Assets Sale
- 9 and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public
- 10 Law 114–287) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking "and" at the 2 end; 3 (2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at 4 the end and inserting "; and"; and 5 (3) by adding at the end the following: 6 "(11) implementing innovative methods for the 7 sale, redevelopment, consolidation, or lease of Fed-8 eral buildings and facilities, including the use of no 9 cost, nonappropriated contracts for expert real es-10 tate services to obtain the highest and best value for 11 the taxpayer.". 12 (b) Definitions.—Section 3(5)(B)(viii) of the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by inserting 14 15 ", other than office buildings and warehouses," after 16 "Properties". 17 (c) Board Meetings.—Section 5(b) of the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303) 18 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by striking "Five 19 Board members" and inserting "4 Board members". 20 21 (d) Executive Director.—Section 7 of the Fed-22 eral Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 23 1303 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1	"(c) Return to Civil Service.—An Executive Di-
2	rector selected from the civil service (as defined in section
3	2101 of title 5, United States Code) shall be entitled to
4	return to the civil service (as so defined) after service to
5	the Board ends if the service of the Executive Director
6	to the Board ends for reasons other than misconduct, ne-
7	glect of duty, or malfeasance.".
8	(e) Staff.—Section 8 of the Federal Assets Sale and
9	Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law
10	114–287) is amended—
11	(1) in subsection (b)—
12	(A) by striking "and the Director of
13	OMB"; and
14	(B) by inserting "for a period of not less
15	than 1 year" before "to assist the Board";
16	(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
17	section (d); and
18	(3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
19	lowing:
20	"(c) Hiring of Term Employees.—The Executive
21	Director, with approval of the Board, may use the Office
22	of Personnel Management to hire employees for terms not
23	to exceed 2 years pursuant to the Office of Personnel
24	Management guidance for nonstatus appointments in the
25	competitive service.".

1	(f) Termination.—Section 10 of the Federal Assets
2	Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;
3	Public Law 114–287) is amended by striking "6 years
4	after the date on which the Board members are appointed
5	pursuant to section 4" and inserting "on December 31,
6	2026".
7	(g) Development of Recommendations to
8	Board.—Section 11 of the Federal Assets Sale and
9	Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law
10	114–287) is amended—
11	(1) in subsection (a)—
12	(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
13	by striking "the Administrator and the Director
14	of OMB" and inserting "the Administrator, the
15	Director of OMB, and the Board";
16	(B) in paragraph (1)—
17	(i) by striking "and square" and in-
18	serting "number of Federal employees
19	physically reporting to the respective prop-
20	erty each work day, square"; and
21	(ii) by inserting ", amount of acreage
22	associated with the respective property,
23	and whether the respective property is on
24	a campus or larger facility" before the pe-
25	riod at the end; and

1	(C) by adding at the end the following:
2	"(3) Consolidation Plans.—Any Federal
3	agency plans to consolidate, reconfigure, or other-
4	wise reduce the use of owned and leased Federal ci-
5	vilian real property of the Federal agency."; and
6	(2) in subsection (b)(3)(J), by inserting ", in-
7	cluding access by members of federally recognized
8	Indian Tribes," after "public access".
9	(h) Board Duties.—Section 12 of the Federal As-
10	sets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note;
11	Public Law 114–287) is amended—
12	(1) in subsection (b)(2), by striking the second
13	sentence and inserting the following: "In the case of
14	a failure by a Federal agency to comply with a re-
15	quest of the Board, the Board shall notify the com-
16	mittees listed in section 5(c), the relevant congres-
17	sional committees of jurisdiction for the Federal
18	agency, and the inspector general of the Federal
19	agency of that failure.";
20	(2) in subsection (d)—
21	(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting ", Trib-
22	al," after "State"; and
23	(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting ", Trib-
24	al," after "State";

1	(3) by redesignating subsections (d) through (i)
2	as subsections (e) through (j), respectively;
3	(4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
4	lowing:
5	"(d) Preparation of Properties for Dis-
6	POSAL.—At the request of, and in coordination with, the
7	Board, a Federal agency may undertake any analyses and
8	due diligence as necessary to prepare a property for dis-
9	position so that the property may be included in the rec-
10	ommendations of the Board under subsection (h), includ-
11	ing completion of the requirements of section 306108 of
12	title 54, United States Code, for historic preservation and
13	identification of the likely highest and best use of the
14	property subsequent to disposition.";
15	(5) in subsection (h) (as so redesignated)—
16	(A) in paragraph (1)—
17	(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
18	"and" at the end;
19	(ii) by redesignating subparagraph
20	(B) as subparagraph (C); and
21	(iii) by inserting after subparagraph
22	(A) the following:
23	"(B) the process to be followed by Federal
24	agencies to carry out the actions described in
25	subparagraph (A), including the use of no cost,

1	nonappropriated contracts for expert real estate
2	services and other innovative methods, to obtain
3	the highest and best value for the taxpayer;
4	and"; and
5	(B) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
6	the following:
7	"(C) Third round.—During the period
8	beginning on the day after the transmittal of
9	the second report and ending on the day before
10	the date on which the Board terminates under
11	section 10, the Board shall transmit to the Di-
12	rector of OMB a third report required under
13	paragraph (1)."; and
14	(C) by adding at the end the following:
15	"(4) Community notification.—7 days be-
16	fore the date on which the Board transmits the third
17	report required under paragraph (1), the Board
18	shall notify—
19	"(A) any State or local government of any
20	findings, conclusions, or recommendations con-
21	tained in that report that relate to a Federal ci-
22	vilian real property located in the State or local-
23	ity, as applicable; and
24	"(B) any federally recognized Indian Tribe
25	of any findings, conclusions, or recommenda-

1	tions contained in that report that relate to a
2	Federal civilian real property that—
3	"(i) is in close geographic proximity to
4	a property described in section 3(5)(B)(v)
5	or
6	"(ii) relates to a Federal civilian real
7	property that is known to be accessed at
8	regular frequency by members of the feder-
9	ally recognized Indian Tribe for other rea-
10	sons."; and
11	(6) by adding at the end the following:
12	"(k) Report to Congress.—The Board shall peri-
13	odically submit to the Committee on Environment and
14	Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Trans-
15	portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
16	tives a report containing any recommendations on consoli-
17	dations, exchanges, sales, lease reductions, and redevelop-
18	ments that are not included in the transmissions sub-
19	mitted under subsection (h), or approved by the Director
20	of OMB under section 13, but that the majority of the
21	Board concludes meets the goals of this Act.".
22	(i) REVIEW BY OMB.—Section 13 of the Federal As-
23	sets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note
24	Public Law 114–287) is amended—

1	(1) in subsection (a), by striking "subsections
2	(b) and (g)" and inserting "subsections (b) and
3	(h)"; and
4	(2) in subsection $(c)(4)$ —
5	(A) by inserting ", in whole or in part,"
6	before "received under paragraph (3)"; and
7	(B) by striking "revised" the second place
8	it appears.
9	(j) Agency Retention of Records.—Section 20
10	of the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40
11	U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by
12	striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:
13	"(b) Effective Date.—The provisions of this sec-
14	tion, including the amendments made by this section, shall
15	take effect on the date on which the Board transmits the
16	second report under section 12(h)(2)(B) and shall apply
17	to proceeds from—
18	"(1) transactions contained in that report; and
19	"(2) any transactions conducted after the date
20	on which the Board terminates under section 10.".
21	(k) Federal Real Property Database.—Section
22	21(b) of the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016
23	(40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public Law 114–287) is amended
24	by adding at the end the following:
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1	"(9)(A) Whether the Federal real property is
2	on a campus or similar facility; and
3	"(B) if applicable, identification of the campus
4	or facility and related details, including total acreage
5	of the campus or facility.".
6	(l) Access to Federal Real Property Council
7	MEETINGS AND REPORTS.—
8	(1) In General.—The Federal Assets Sale and
9	Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public
10	Law 114–287) is amended by adding at the end the
11	following:
12	"SEC. 26. ACCESS TO FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY COUNCIL
13	MEETINGS AND REPORTS.
14	"The Federal Real Property Council established by
15	subsection (a) of section 623 of title 40, United States
16	Code, shall ensure that the Board has access to any meet-
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	ings of the Federal Real Property Council and any reports
	ings of the Federal Real Property Council and any reports required under that section.".
18	required under that section.".
18 19	required under that section.". (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
18 19 20	required under that section.". (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Federal Assets Sale and
18 19 20 21	required under that section.". (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–287; 130
18 19 20 21 22	required under that section.". (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–287; 130 Stat. 1463) is amended by inserting after the item

1	(1) Section 3(9) of the Federal Assets Sale and
2	Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303 note; Public
3	Law 114–287) is amended by striking "section
4	12(e)" and inserting "section 12(f)".
5	(2) Section 14(g)(1)(A) of the Federal Assets
6	Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 (40 U.S.C. 1303
7	note; Public Law 114–287) is amended by striking
8	"section 12(g)" and inserting "section 12(h)".