

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 183

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22, 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a free annual National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass for law enforcement officers and firefighters.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Law Enforcement Offi-
3 cer and Firefighter Recreation Pass Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL RECREATIONAL PASSES FOR LAW EN-
5 FORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.**

6 Section 805(b) of the Federal Lands Recreation En-
7 hancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6804(b)) is amended—

8 (1) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(3) ANNUAL PASSES.—The Secretary shall
11 make the National Parks and Federal Recreational
12 Lands Pass available, at no cost, to—

13 “(A) a member of the Armed Forces and
14 their dependents; or

15 “(B) a law enforcement officer or fire-
16 fighter,

17 who provide adequate proof of eligibility for such
18 pass as determined by the Secretary.”.

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

21 “(A) FIREFIGHTER.—The term ‘fire-
22 fighter’ means any employee of the Federal
23 Government, a State, a unit of local govern-
24 ment, or an Indian Tribe who performs work
25 directly related to suppressing fires, including
26 wildland fires.

1 “(B) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—The
2 term ‘law enforcement officer’ means any offi-
3 cer, agent, or employee of the Federal Govern-
4 ment, a State, a unit of local government, or an
5 Indian Tribe authorized by law or by a govern-
6 ment agency to engage in or supervise the pre-
7 vention, detection, or investigation of any viola-
8 tion of criminal law or who is authorized by law
9 to supervise sentenced criminal offenders.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 21, 2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.