

Union Calendar No. 170

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 183

[Report No. 119–207, Part I]

To amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for law enforcement officers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2025

Mr. McCLINTOCK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

JULY 16, 2025

Additional sponsor: Mr. ONDER

JULY 16, 2025

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with amendments

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

JULY 16, 2025

Committee on Agriculture discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 3, 2025]

A BILL

To amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for law enforcement officers.

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 “Law Enforcement Offi-*
5 *cer and Firefighter Recreation Pass Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL RECREATIONAL PASSES FOR LAW EN-**
7 **FORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.**

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

10 *(1) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-*
11 *lows:*

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

15 *“(A) a member of the Armed Forces and*
16 *their dependents; or*

17 *“(B) a law enforcement officer or firefighter,*
18 *who provide adequate proof of eligibility for such pass*
19 *as determined by the Secretary.”.*

20 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

21 *“(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:*

22 *“(A) FIREFIGHTER.—The term ‘firefighter’*
23 *means any employee of the Federal Government,*
24 *a State, a unit of local government, or an In-*

1 *dian Tribe who performs work directly related to*
2 *suppressing fires, including wildland fires.*

3 “(B) *LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.*—*The*
4 *term ‘law enforcement officer’ means any officer,*
5 *agent, or employee of the Federal Government, a*
6 *State, a unit of local government, or an Indian*
7 *Tribe authorized by law or by a government*
8 *agency to engage in or supervise the prevention,*
9 *detection, or investigation of any violation of*
10 *criminal law or who is authorized by law to su-*
11 *perwise sentenced criminal offenders.”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill 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.”.

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