

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4285

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to designate an entrance-fee free date in 2026 at National Park Service sites in order to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 2, 2025

Ms. MALOY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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 “Semiquincentennial
5 Tourism and Access to Recreation Sites Act” or the
6 “STARS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FREE ENTRANCE TO NPS SITES IN HONOR OF**
2 **AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY.**

3 In honor of the semiquincentennial of the United
4 States of America, the Secretary of the Interior, acting
5 through the Director of the National Park Service, shall
6 designate September 17, 2026, as an entrance-fee free
7 date on which admission is free to all visitors with respect
8 to each National Park Service site that charges an en-
9 trance free.

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