

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4937

To codify the Presidential Memorandum of January 12, 2017, relating to promoting diversity and inclusion in our national parks, national forests, and other public lands and waters.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 8, 2025

Ms. RANDALL (for herself and Mr. HUFFMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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

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## 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 “Expanding Quality and  
5 Universal Access to Lands and Parks Act” or “EQUAL  
6 Parks Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CODIFYING PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM ON PRO-**  
2 **MOTING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN PUB-**  
3 **LIC LANDS AND WATERS.**

4       The Presidential Memorandum of January 12, 2017  
5 (Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Our National  
6 Parks, National Forests, and Other Public Lands and  
7 Waters; 82 Fed. Reg. 6179) shall have the force and effect  
8 of law.

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