

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5541

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to permanently authorize the Every Kid Outdoors program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Ms. ANSARI (for herself, Ms. BALINT, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BYNUM, Mr. CARSON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THANEDAR, and Ms. TLAIB) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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

A BILL

To amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to permanently authorize the Every Kid Outdoors program, and for other purposes.

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 “Every Kid Outdoors
5 Reauthorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EVERY KID OUTDOORS REAUTHORIZATION.**

2 Section 9001 of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conserva-
3 tion, Management, and Recreation Act (Public Law 116-
4 9; 16 U.S.C. 6804 note) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(5), by striking “or home-
6 schooled learner 10” and inserting “or fifth grader
7 or home-schooled learner who is 10 or 11”;

8 (2) in the heading for subsection (b)(2)(C), by
9 striking “IN GRADE FOUR”; and

10 (3) in subsection (b), by amending paragraph
11 (5) to read as follows:

12 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
13 There is authorized to be appropriated for use by
14 the Secretaries in carrying out paragraph (3),
15 \$25,000,000 for each fiscal year to—

16 “(A) provide operational and staff support
17 for the program, including coordination for the
18 National Park Service to provide operational
19 and staff support in carrying out the activities
20 of the program;

21 “(B) promote the program and distribute
22 resources related to the program to schools,
23 youth-serving organizations, parents, and care-
24 givers;

25 “(C) provide transportation services re-
26 lated to the program to schools and youth-serv-

1 ing organizations with the greatest financial
2 needs; and

3 “(D) launch targeted outreach related to
4 the program for underserved communities and
5 children with disabilities.”.

○