

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1642

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2023

Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. MOYLAN) 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

A BILL

To amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for an annual National Recreational 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL RECREATIONAL PASSES FOR LAW EN-**
2 **FORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

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

5 (1) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-
6 lows:

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

10 “(A) a member of the Armed Forces and
11 their dependents; or

12 “(B) a law enforcement officer or fire-
13 fighter,

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

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

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

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

24 “(B) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—The
25 term ‘law enforcement officer’ means any offi-
26 cer, agent, or employee of the Federal Govern-

1 ment, a State, a unit of local government, or an
2 Indian Tribe authorized by law or by a govern-
3 ment agency to engage in or supervise the pre-
4 vention, detection, or investigation of any viola-
5 tion of criminal law or who is authorized by law
6 to supervise sentenced criminal offenders.”.

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