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# H. R. 3283

To provide for the use of Department of Defense golf courses by the general public, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, Miss COLLINS of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To provide for the use of Department of Defense golf courses by the general public, 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 “Military Fairway Fair-  
5 ness Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GOLF COURSES**  
2 **BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 134 of  
4 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
5 end the following new section:

6 **“§ 2246. Department of Defense golf courses: use by**  
7 **the general public**

8 “(a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection  
9 (b), each golf course equipped, owned, operated, or main-  
10 tained at a facility or installation of the Department of  
11 Defense shall be open to use by the general public.

12 “(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply to  
13 a golf course at a facility or installation outside the United  
14 States or at a facility or installation inside the United  
15 States at a location designated by the Secretary of De-  
16 fense as a remote and isolated location.

17 “(c) USE OF GENERATED REVENUES.—(1) Not more  
18 than 10 percent of any gross revenues generated during  
19 a fiscal year from the operation of a golf course to which  
20 subsection (a) applies may be retained by the operator of  
21 the golf course. Any such gross revenues that are retained  
22 under this paragraph may be used only to maintain such  
23 course or to support morale, welfare, or recreation activi-  
24 ties of the military personnel at the facility or installation.  
25 Any such gross revenues generated during a fiscal year  
26 that are not retained under this paragraph shall be depos-

1 ited in the General Fund of the Treasury and used only  
2 for Federal budget deficit reduction.

3 “(2) The Secretary of Defense shall annually submit  
4 to the Congress a report that identifies in detail how the  
5 revenues retained under paragraph (1) have been ex-  
6 pended.

7 “(d) FEES.—The Secretary of Defense may subsidize  
8 for active and retired military personnel any fees imposed  
9 by the Secretary for the use of the golf course and give  
10 priority access to the golf course for such personnel. Fees  
11 imposed for nonmilitary persons for the use of the golf  
12 course shall be based on rates that are competitive with  
13 golf fee rates in effect in the relevant local community.

14 “(e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
15 prescribe regulations to carry out this section.”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
17 at the beginning of such subchapter is amended by adding  
18 at the end the following new item:

“2246. Department of Defense golf courses: use by the general public.”.

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