

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4404

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## AN ACT

To permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law, 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. MEDICAL PAYMENTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (e) of the Policemen  
5 and Firemen’s Retirement and Disability Act (39 Stat.  
6 718, as amended by 71 Stat. 394) is amended by adding  
7 at the end the following new sentence: “Notwithstanding  
8 the previous sentence, in the case of any member of the  
9 United States Park Police, payment shall be made by the  
10 National Park Service upon a certificate of the Chief,  
11 United States Park Police, setting forth the necessity for  
12 such services or treatment and the nature of the injury  
13 or disease which rendered the same necessary.”.

14 (b) NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REIMBURSEMENT.—  
15 Section 6 of the Policemen and Firemen’s Retirement and  
16 Disability Act Amendments of 1957 (71 Stat. 399) is  
17 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following  
18 new sentence: “Such sums are authorized to be appro-  
19 priated to reimburse the National Park Service, on a  
20 monthly basis, for medical benefit payments made from  
21 funds appropriated to the National Park Service in the  
22 case of any member of the United States Park Police.”.

1 **SEC. 2. INDEMNIFICATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 10(c) of the Act of August  
3 18, 1970 (Public Law 91–383; 16 U.S.C. 1a–6(c)), is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
6 (2);

7 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as  
8 paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

9 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(3) mutually waive, in any agreement pursu-  
12 ant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection or  
13 pursuant to subsection (b)(1) with any State or po-  
14 litical subdivision thereof where State law requires  
15 such waiver and indemnification, any and all civil  
16 claims against all the other parties thereto and, sub-  
17 ject to available appropriations, indemnify and save  
18 harmless the other parties to such agreement from  
19 all claims by third parties for property damage or  
20 personal injury, which may arise out of the parties’  
21 activities outside their respective jurisdictions under  
22 such agreement; and”.

23 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (5) of  
24 section 10(c) the Act of August 18, 1970 (Public Law 91–  
25 383; 16 U.S.C. 1a–6(c)) (as redesignated by subsection  
26 (a)(2)), is further amended—

- 1 (1) by striking “(5) the” and inserting “The”;
- 2 and
- 3 (2) by moving the text flush and 2 ems to the
- 4 left.

Passed the House of Representatives October 17,  
2000.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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