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[Report No. 110-350]

To make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 15, 2007

Mr. SMITH (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DOMENICI, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. BURR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

JUNE 16, 2008

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment and an amendment to the title

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Eagle Parks
3 Pass Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. VETERANS NATIONAL PARKS AND FEDERAL REC-
5 REATIONAL LANDS PASS.**

6 Section 805(b) of division J of the Consolidated Ap-
7 propriations Act, 2005 (16 U.S.C. 6804(b)), is amended
8 by adding at the end the following:

9 “(3) VETERANS DISCOUNT.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
11 make the National Parks and Federal Rec-
12 reational Lands Pass available, at a cost of
13 \$10, to any veteran who was separated from
14 military service under conditions other than dis-
15 honorable, if the veteran provides proof of the
16 status by presenting a DD214.

17 “(B) TERM.—A National Parks and Fed-
18 eral Recreational Lands Pass issued under this
19 paragraph shall be valid for 1 year after the
20 date of issuance of the pass.”.

21 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

22 This Act may be cited as the “Public Land Military
23 Pass Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PARKS AND FEDERAL RECREATIONAL**
2 **LANDS PASS FOR ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.**

3 *Section 805(b) of division J of the Consolidated Appro-*
4 *priations Act, 2005 (16 U.S.C. 6804(b)), is amended by*
5 *adding at the end the following:*

6 *“(3) COST TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—*

7 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall*
8 *make the National Parks and Federal Rec-*
9 *reational Lands Pass available, at a cost of \$10*
10 *(subject to the same rate of increase as the reg-*
11 *ular cost of the National Parks and Federal Rec-*
12 *reational Lands Pass), to any individual deter-*
13 *mined to be eligible under subparagraph (C).*

14 *“(B) TERM.—A National Parks and Fed-*
15 *eral Recreational Lands Pass issued under this*
16 *paragraph shall be valid for 1 year after the date*
17 *of issuance of the pass.*

18 *“(C) PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY.—The Sec-*
19 *retary, after consultation with the Secretary of*
20 *Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense,*
21 *shall determine the appropriate documentation*
22 *that a veteran or an active duty or reserve mem-*
23 *ber of the United States Armed Forces shall pro-*
24 *vide as proof that the veteran or member is eligi-*
25 *ble for the discount available under this para-*
26 *graph.”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to military personnel.”.

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