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S. 3596

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BEGICH) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

A BILL

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

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 “Honoring Service
5 Through National Park Access Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PARKS AND FEDERAL RECREATIONAL**
7 **LANDS PASS FOR VETERANS.**

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

1 “(3) VETERAN DISCOUNT.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
3 make the National Parks and Federal Rec-
4 reational Lands Pass available, at a cost of
5 \$10, to any veteran who was separated from
6 military service under conditions other than dis-
7 honorable, if the veteran provides proof of that
8 status by providing a copy of the Certificate of
9 Release or Discharge from Active Duty (De-
10 partment of Defense Form DD214) or valid
11 military retiree identification card of the vet-
12 eran.

13 “(B) TERM.—A National Parks and Fed-
14 eral Recreational Lands Pass issued under this
15 paragraph shall be valid for the lifetime of the
16 passholder.”.

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