

Union Calendar No. 805

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 1349

[Report No. 115–1032]

To amend the Wilderness Act to ensure that the use of bicycles, wheelchairs, strollers, and game carts is not prohibited in Wilderness Areas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2017

Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. PEARCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

NOVEMBER 16, 2018

Additional sponsors: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. ROHRABACHER

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 2, 2017]

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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. USE OF CERTAIN WHEELED DEVICES NOT PRO-**
4 **HIBITED IN WILDERNESS AREAS.**

5 *Section 4 of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133) is*
6 *amended by adding at the end of subsection (d) the fol-*
7 *lowing:*

8 “(8) *ALLOWABLE USES.*—*Each agency admin-*
9 *istering any area designated as wilderness may allow*
10 *the use of motorized wheelchairs, non-motorized wheel-*
11 *chairs, non-motorized adaptive cycles, non-motorized*
12 *bicycles, non-motorized strollers, non-motorized wheel-*
13 *barrows, non-motorized survey wheels, non-motorized*
14 *measuring wheels, or non-motorized game carts with-*
15 *in any wilderness area. For the purposes of this para-*
16 *graph, the term ‘wheelchair’ means a device designed*
17 *solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for loco-*
18 *motion, that is suitable for use in an indoor pedes-*
19 *trian area.”.*

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