

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1037

To amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to require the acceptance of cash payments for entrance fees at units of the National Park System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 2025

Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. BOOZMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Access to
5 Recreation with Cash Act” or the “PARC Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCEPTANCE OF CASH PAYMENTS FOR ENTRANCE**
2 **FEEES AT UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYS-**
3 **TEM.**

4 Section 803(e) of the Federal Lands Recreation En-
5 hancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6802(e)) is amended by adding
6 at the end the following:

7 “(3) ACCEPTANCE OF CASH PAYMENTS RE-
8 QUIRED.—The Secretary of the Interior shall require
9 that any unit of the National Park System at which
10 an entrance fee is charged in accordance with para-
11 graph (1) accept cash as a form of payment for the
12 entrance fee.”.

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