

115TH CONGRESS
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To amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Wounded Veterans
5 Recreation Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL RECREATIONAL PASSES FOR DISABLED**
7 **VETERANS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 805(b) of the Federal
9 Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6804(b))

1 is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(2) DISABILITY DISCOUNT.—The Secretary
4 shall make the National Parks and Federal Rec-
5 reational Lands Pass available, without charge and
6 for the lifetime of the passholder, to the following:

7 “(A) Any United States citizen or person
8 domiciled in the United States who has been
9 medically determined to be permanently dis-
10 abled for purposes of section 7(20)(B)(i) of the
11 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.
12 705(20)(B)(i)), if the citizen or person provides
13 adequate proof of the disability and such citi-
14 zenship or residency.

15 “(B) Any veteran with a service-connected
16 disability, as defined in section 101 of title 38,
17 United States Code.”.

18 (b) OFFSET.—To the extent necessary, the Secretary
19 of the Interior shall offset any direct spending authorized
20 under paragraph (2) of section 805(b) of the Federal
21 Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6804(b))
22 (as added by subsection (a)) using any additional amounts
23 that may be made available to the Secretary of the Interior
24 for the applicable fiscal year.