

Union Calendar No. 776

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5665

[Report No. 118–751, Part I]

To require a comprehensive assessment of certain Federal trails, campsites, boat docks, and outdoor recreation facilities to determine the accessibility options for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Ms. STANSBURY (for herself, Mr. CISCOMANI, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. PELTOLA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

NOVEMBER 18, 2024

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment
[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

NOVEMBER 18, 2024

Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than December 19, 2024

DECEMBER 19, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. TITUS and Ms. PORTER

DECEMBER 19, 2024

Committee on Agriculture discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed
[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 21, 2023]

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 “Promoting Accessibility*
5 *on Federal Lands Act of 2024”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESSIBLE RECREATION INVENTORY.**

7 *(a) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 5 years after the*
8 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary concerned*
9 *shall—*

10 *(1) carry out a comprehensive assessment of out-*
11 *door recreation facilities on Federal recreational*
12 *lands and waters under the jurisdiction of the respec-*
13 *tive Secretary concerned to determine the accessibility*
14 *of such outdoor recreation facilities, consistent with*
15 *the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.*
16 *4151 et seq.) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation*
17 *Act (29 U.S.C. 794), including—*

18 *(A) camp shelters, camping facilities, and*
19 *camping units;*

20 *(B) boat launch ramps;*

21 *(C) hunting, fishing, shooting, or archery*
22 *ranges or locations;*

23 *(D) outdoor constructed features;*

24 *(E) picnic facilities and picnic units; and*

1 (F) any other outdoor recreation facilities,
2 as determined by the Secretary concerned; and

3 (2) make information about such opportunities
4 available (including through the use of prominently
5 displayed links) on public websites of—

6 (A) each of the Federal land management
7 agencies; and

8 (B) each relevant unit and subunit of the
9 Federal land management agencies.

10 (b) *INCLUSION OF CURRENT ASSESSMENTS.*—As part
11 of the comprehensive assessment required under subsection
12 (a)(1), to the extent practicable, the Secretary concerned
13 may rely on assessments completed or data gathered prior
14 to the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 (c) *PUBLIC INFORMATION.*—Not later than 7 years
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
17 concerned shall identify opportunities to create, update, or
18 replace signage and other publicly available information,
19 including web page information, related to accessibility and
20 consistent with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42
21 U.S.C. 4151 et seq.) and section 504 of the Rehabilitation
22 Act (29 U.S.C. 794) at outdoor recreation facilities covered
23 by the assessment required under subsection (a)(1).

24 (d) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

1 (1) *FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY*.—*The*
2 *term “Federal land management agency” has the*
3 *meaning give the term in in section 802 of the Fed-*
4 *eral Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C.*
5 *6801).*

6 (2) *SECRETARY CONCERNED*.—*The term “Sec-*
7 *retary concerned” means—*

8 (A) *the Secretary of the Interior, with re-*
9 *spect to land under the jurisdiction of the Sec-*
10 *retary; or*

11 (B) *the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-*
12 *spect to land managed by the Forest Service.*

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