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To exempt certain users of fee demonstration areas from fees imposed under the recreation fee demonstration program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2002

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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 “Host Community Fair-  
5 ness Act of 2002”.

6 **SEC. 2. LOCAL EXEMPTIONS FROM USER FEES.**

7 Section 315 of the Department of Interior and Re-  
8 lated Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1996  
9 (16 U.S.C. 460l–6a note; Public Law 104–134) is  
10 amended—

1           (1) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), (e),  
2           and (f) as subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g), respec-  
3           tively; and

4           (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
5           lowing:

6           “(c) LOCAL EXEMPTIONS FROM USER FEES.—

7           “(1) IN GENERAL.—A person that resides in a  
8           county in which a fee demonstration area is located,  
9           in whole or in part, shall be exempt from any rec-  
10          reational user fees imposed under this section for ac-  
11          cess to any portion of the fee demonstration area.

12          “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of the  
13          Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, in con-  
14          sultation with affected state and local governments,  
15          shall establish a method for identifying and exempt-  
16          ing persons covered by this subsection from the user  
17          fees.”.

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