

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4300

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2021

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to make free National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes available to members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Alexander Lofgren
3 Veterans in Parks (VIP) Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. RECREATION PASSES.**

5 Section 805 of the Federal Lands Recreation En-
6 hancement Act (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 3385; 16
7 U.S.C. 6804) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(4), by striking “age and
9 disability discounted” and inserting “age discount
10 and lifetime”; and

11 (2) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in the heading, by striking “DIS-
13 COUNTED” and inserting “FREE AND DIS-
14 COUNTED”;

15 (B) in paragraph (2)—

16 (i) in the heading, by striking “DIS-
17 ABILITY DISCOUNT” and inserting “LIFE-
18 TIME PASSES”; and

19 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and
20 inserting the following:

21 “(B) Any veteran who provides adequate
22 proof of military service as determined by the
23 Secretary.

24 “(C) Any member of a Gold Star Family
25 who meets the eligibility requirements of section

1 3.2 of Department of Defense Instruction
2 1348.36 (or a successor instruction).”; and

3 (C) in paragraph (3)—

4 (i) in the heading, by striking “GOLD
5 STAR FAMILIES PARKS PASS” and inserting
6 “ANNUAL PASSES”; and

7 (ii) by striking “members of” and all
8 that follows through the end of the sen-
9 tence and inserting “members of the
10 Armed Forces and their dependents who
11 provide adequate proof of eligibility for
12 such pass as determined by the Sec-
13 retary.”.

14 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

15 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
16 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
17 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
18 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
19 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
20 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-

- 1 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
- 2 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives July 29, 2021.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.