

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. CORTEZ MASTO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Encouraging Public  
5       Service in Our National Parks and Public Land Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress finds that—

1           (1) the units of the National Park System and  
2           other public land are protected for the benefit of all  
3           people of the United States; and

4           (2) fee-free days for units of the National Park  
5           System and other Federal recreational lands and  
6           waters—

7                   (A) have been opportunities for the people  
8                   of the United States to support units of the Na-  
9                   tional Park System and other Federal rec-  
10                  reational lands and waters through community  
11                  service activities; and

12                   (B) should align with important dates and  
13                  holidays to show our national pride and encour-  
14                  age volunteerism.

15 **SEC. 3. FEE-FREE DAYS FOR FEDERAL RECREATIONAL**  
16 **LANDS AND WATERS.**

17           Section 805(e) of the Federal Lands Recreation En-  
18           hancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6804(e)) is amended by strik-  
19           ing “The Secretary may provide for” and inserting the  
20           following:

21                   “(1) FEE-FREE DAYS FOR FEDERAL REC-  
22                   REATIONAL LANDS AND WATERS.—The Secretary  
23                   shall provide for a free admission day or use of Fed-  
24                   eral recreational lands and waters on the following  
25                   days each year:

1                   “(A) The Birthday of Martin Luther King,  
2                   Jr., the third Monday in January.

3                   “(B) The first day of National Park Week  
4                   in April.

5                   “(C) Juneteenth National Independence  
6                   Day, June 19.

7                   “(D) Great American Outdoors Day, Au-  
8                   gust 4.

9                   “(E) National Public Lands Day, the  
10                  fourth Saturday in September.

11                  “(F) Veterans Day, November 11.

12                  “(2) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY FOR FEDERAL  
13                  RECREATIONAL LANDS AND WATERS.—In addition  
14                  to the days required under paragraph (1), the Sec-  
15                  retary may provide for”.