

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 502

To permanently reauthorize the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2017

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To permanently reauthorize the Land and Water  
Conservation Fund.

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. PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION OF LAND AND**  
4 **WATER CONSERVATION FUND.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 200302 of title 54, United  
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding  
8 paragraph (1), by striking “During the period end-  
9 ing September 30, 2015, there” and inserting  
10 “There”; and

1           (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “through  
2           September 30, 2015”.

3           (b) PUBLIC ACCESS.—Section 200306 of title 54,  
4           United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
5           following:

6           “(c) PUBLIC ACCESS.—Not less than 1.5 percent of  
7           amounts made available for expenditure in any fiscal year  
8           under section 200303, or \$10,000,000, whichever is great-  
9           er, shall be used for projects that secure recreational pub-  
10          lic access to existing Federal public land for hunting, fish-  
11          ing, and other recreational purposes.”.

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