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116TH CONGRESS
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S. 327

To amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2019

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. BALDWIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

DECEMBER 17, 2019

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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 “Wounded Veterans
5 Recreation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL RECREATIONAL PASSES FOR DISABLED**
 2 **VETERANS.**

3 Section 805(b) of the Federal Lands Recreation En-
 4 hancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6804(b)) is amended by strik-
 5 ing paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

6 “(2) **DISABILITY DISCOUNT.**—The Secretary
 7 shall make the National Parks and Federal Rec-
 8 reational Lands Pass available, without charge and
 9 for the lifetime of the passholder, to the following:

10 “(A) Any United States citizen or person
 11 domiciled in the United States who has been
 12 medically determined to be permanently dis-
 13 abled for purposes of section 7(20)(A)(i) of the
 14 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.
 15 705(20)(A)(i)), if the citizen or person provides
 16 adequate proof of the disability and such citi-
 17 zenship or residency.

18 “(B) Any veteran who has been found to
 19 have a compensable or noncompensable service-
 20 connected disability under title 38, United
 21 States Code.”

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9 *time of the passholder, to the following:*

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11 *domiciled in the United States who has been*
12 *medically determined to be permanently dis-*
13 *abled, within the meaning of the term ‘disability’*
14 *under section 3 of the Americans with Disabil-*
15 *ities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102), if the citizen*
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