

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4300

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## 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:

*Clerk.*



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