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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Veterans in Parks  
5 (VIP) Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RECREATION PASSES.**

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

5 (1) in subsection (a)(4), by striking “age and  
6 disability discounted” and inserting “age discount  
7 and lifetime”; and

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in the heading, by striking “DIS-  
10 COUNTED” and inserting “FREE AND DIS-  
11 COUNTED”;

12 (B) in paragraph (2)—

13 (i) in the heading, by striking “DIS-  
14 ABILITY DISCOUNT” and inserting “LIFE-  
15 TIME PASSES”; and

16 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and  
17 inserting the following:

18 “(B) Any veteran who provides adequate  
19 proof of military service as determined by the  
20 Secretary.

21 “(C) Any member of a Gold Star Family  
22 who meets the eligibility requirements of section  
23 3.2 of Department of Defense Instruction  
24 1348.36 (or a successor instruction).”; and

25 (C) in paragraph (3)—

1 (i) in the heading, by striking “GOLD  
2 STAR FAMILIES PARKS PASS” and inserting  
3 “ANNUAL PASSES”; and  
4 (ii) by striking “members of” and all  
5 that follows through the end of the sen-  
6 tence and inserting “members of the  
7 Armed Forces and their dependents who  
8 provide adequate proof of eligibility for  
9 such pass as determined by the Sec-  
10 retary.”.