

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9516

[Report No. 118-]

To amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for lifetime National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes for family members of members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving their country.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER (for herself, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. CARL, Mr. HUNT, and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

DECEMBER --, 2024

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on September 10, 2024]

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 “Military Families Na-*
5 *tional Parks Access Enhancement Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. LIFETIME PASSES.**

7 *Section 805(b)(2) of the Federal Lands Recreation En-*
8 *hancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6804(b)(2)) is amended by add-*
9 *ing at the end the following:*

10 *“(D) Any individual who is a survivor enti-*
11 *tled to—*

12 *“(i) a death gratuity under section*
13 *1475 of title 10, United States Code; or*

14 *“(ii) dependency and indemnity com-*
15 *ensation under chapter 13 of title 38,*
16 *United States Code.”.*