

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5665

To require a comprehensive assessment of certain Federal trails, campsites, boat docks, and outdoor recreation facilities to determine the accessibility options for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Ms. STANSBURY (for herself, Mr. CISCOMANI, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. PELTOLA) 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

A BILL

To require a comprehensive assessment of certain Federal trails, campsites, boat docks, and outdoor recreation facilities to determine the accessibility options for individuals with disabilities, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting Accessi-
5 bility on Federal Lands Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF ACCESSIBILITY**
2 **OF CERTAIN FEDERAL TRAILS, CAMPSITES,**
3 **BOAT DOCKS, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION**
4 **FACILITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date on which appropriations are first made available to
7 carry out this section, the Secretary concerned shall—

8 (1) carry out a comprehensive assessment of
9 trails, campsites, boat docks and outdoor recreation
10 facilities on the land described in subparagraphs (A)
11 and (B) of subsection (c)(4) to determine the acces-
12 sibility of such trails, campsites, boat docks, and
13 outdoor recreation facilities for individuals with dis-
14 abilities; and

15 (2) make such assessment publicly available on
16 the website of the Department of Agriculture and
17 the Department of the Interior, respectively.

18 (b) INCLUSION OF CURRENT ASSESSMENTS.—As
19 part of the comprehensive assessment required under sub-
20 section (a)(1), the Secretary concerned may use assess-
21 ments of trails, campsites, boat docks, and outdoor recre-
22 ation facilities existing on the date of the enactment of
23 this Act.

24 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

25 (1) DISABILITY.—The term “disability” has the
26 meaning given the term in section 3(1) of the Amer-

1 icans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
2 12102(1)).

3 (2) NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM.—The term
4 “National Forest System” has the meaning given
5 that term in section 11(a) of the Forest and Range-
6 land Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16
7 U.S.C. 1609(a)).

8 (3) PUBLIC LAND.—The term “public lands”
9 has the meaning given that term in section 103 of
10 the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of
11 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702).

12 (4) SECRETARY CONCERNED.—The term “Sec-
13 retary concerned” means—

14 (A) the Secretary of Agriculture, with re-
15 spect to National Forest System lands; and

16 (B) the Secretary of the Interior, with re-
17 spect to public land.

○