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S. 1359

To make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 13, 2011

Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BEGICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Honoring Service
5 Through National Park Access Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PARKS AND FEDERAL RECREATIONAL**
2 **LANDS PASS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES AND VETERANS.**

4 Section 805(b) of division J of the Consolidated Ap-
5 propriations Act, 2005 (16 U.S.C. 6804(b)), is amended
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 “(3) **MILITARY DISCOUNT.**—

8 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall
9 make the National Parks and Federal Rec-
10 reational Lands Pass available to any member
11 of the uniformed services or any member of the
12 National Guard or Reserves at a reduced rate
13 equal to 50 percent of the cost of the National
14 Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass to
15 the public established under subsection (a)(5).

16 “(B) **TERM.**—A National Parks and Fed-
17 eral Recreational Lands Pass issued under this
18 paragraph shall be valid for 1 year after the
19 date of issuance of the pass.

20 “(4) **VETERAN DISCOUNT.**—

21 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall
22 make the National Parks and Federal Rec-
23 reational Lands Pass available, at a cost of
24 \$10, to any veteran who was separated from
25 military service under conditions other than dis-
26 honorable, if the veteran provides proof of that

1 status by providing a copy of the Certificate of
2 Release or Discharge from Active Duty (De-
3 partment of Defense Form DD214) or valid
4 military retiree identification card of the vet-
5 eran.

6 “(B) TERM.—A National Parks and Fed-
7 eral Recreational Lands Pass issued under this
8 paragraph shall be valid for the lifetime of the
9 passholder.”.

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