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118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5665

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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.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Promoting Accessibility on Federal Lands Act of 2023”.

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

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

(1) carry out a comprehensive assessment of trails, campsites, boat docks and outdoor recreation facilities on the land described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (c)(4) to determine the accessibility of such trails, campsites, boat docks, and outdoor recreation facilities for individuals with disabilities; and

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

(b) **INCLUSION OF CURRENT ASSESSMENTS.**—As part of the comprehensive assessment required under subsection (a)(1), the Secretary concerned may use assessments of trails, campsites, boat docks, and outdoor recreation facilities existing on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **DISABILITY.**—The term “disability” has the meaning given the term in section 3(1) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ([42 U.S.C. 12102\(1\)](#)).

(2) **NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM.**—The term “National Forest System” has the meaning given that term in section 11(a) of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 ([16 U.S.C. 1609\(a\)](#)).

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

(4) **SECRETARY CONCERNED.**—The term “Secretary concerned” means—

(A) the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to National Forest System lands; and

(B) the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to public land.
