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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
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Mr. STEWART (for himself, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. PLURIBUS, Mr. KYPELLON) introduced the following bill;

A BILL

To honor Fred McFeely Rogers, creator of the “Mr. Rogers” television show.

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

TITLE I — SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION 101. SHORT TITLE

- (a) SHORT TITLE — This Act may be cited as the “Fred McFeely Rogers National Recreation Area Act of 2021” or as the “Fred McFeely Rogers NRA Act of 2021”.

SECTION 102. DEFINITIONS

- (a) DEFINITIONS — No definitions are required in this Act.

SECTION 103. SEVERABILITY

- (a) SEVERABILITY — Should any provision of this Act be deemed invalid or unconstitutional for any reason in a court with relevant jurisdiction, the rest of the Act, and the application of the remaining provisions, shall not be affected.

TITLE II — REPEALED ACTS

SECTION 201. REPEALED ACTS

- (a) The “Mr Rogers National Park” ([Pub. Law 119-4](#)) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

TITLE III — RENAMING THE DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

SECTION 301. RENAMING THE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.

(a) IN GENERAL — Section 1 of [Pub. Law 89-158](#) is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (i) *“Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to further the purposes of the joint resolution approved September 27, 1961 (re Delaware River Basin compact; 75 Stat. 688), and to provide in a manner coordinated with the other purposes of the Tocks Island Reservoir project, for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment of the proposed Tocks Island Reservoir and lands adjacent thereto by the people of the United States and for preservation of the scenic, scientific and historic features contributing to public enjoyment of such lands and waters, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, as herein provided, to establish and administer the ~~Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area~~ Fred McFeely Rogers National Recreation Area*, hereinafter referred to as the "area", as part of the Tocks Island Reservoir project, hereinafter referred to as "the project".”

TITLE IV — ENACTMENT

SECTION 401. ENACTMENT

- (a) ENACTMENT — The provisions of this Act shall come into force immediately upon passage.