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## Summary

- (1) 2 amendments.
- (2) 0 automated notifications.

## Current Law(s) being amended

[1. Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, Title VII](#)

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### *1. Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, Title VII*

# TITLE VII—MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT

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## VIII—FEDERAL LANDS RECREATION ENHANCEMENT ACT

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## Sec. 805. RECREATION PASSES

(a) America the Beautiful—the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass.

(1) **Availability and use.** The Secretaries shall establish, and may charge a fee for, an interagency national pass to be known as the “America the Beautiful—the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass”, which shall cover the entrance fee and standard amenity recreation fee for all Federal recreational lands and waters for which an entrance fee or a standard amenity recreation fee is charged.

(2) **Image competition for recreation pass.** The Secretaries shall hold an annual competition to select the image to be used on the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass for a year. The competition shall be open to the public and used as a means to educate the American people about Federal recreational lands and waters.

(3) **Notice of establishment.** The Secretaries shall publish a notice in the Federal Register when the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass is first established and available for purchase.

(4) **Duration.** The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass shall be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of the issuance of the recreation pass to a passholder, except in the case of the age and disability discounted passes issued under subsection (b).

(5) **Price.** The Secretaries shall establish the price at which the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass will be sold to the public.

(6) **Sales locations and marketing.**

(A) **In general.** The Secretary shall sell the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass at all Federal recreational lands and waters at which an entrance fee or a standard amenity recreation fee is charged and at such other locations as the Secretaries consider appropriate and feasible.

(B) **Use of vendors.** The Secretary may enter into fee management agreements as provided in section 6. 118 STAT. 3386

(C) **Marketing.** The Secretaries shall take such actions as are appropriate to provide for the active marketing of the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass.

(7) **Administrative guidelines.**

*(A) IN GENERAL.— The Secretaries shall issue guidelines*

The Secretaries shall issue guidelines on administration of the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass, which shall include agreement on price, the distribution of revenues between the Federal land management agencies, the sharing of costs, benefits provided, marketing and design, adequate documentation for age and disability discounts under subsection (b), and the issuance of that recreation pass to volunteers. The Secretaries shall take into consideration all relevant visitor and sales data available in establishing the guidelines.

*(B) VEHICLES.— For purposes of this paragraph, where a National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass is used for access to Federal recreational lands and waters on a per-vehicle fee basis, such Pass shall cover the entrance fee and standard amenity recreation fee—*

*(i) for the passholder and any passengers accompanying the passholder in a single private, noncommercial vehicle; or*

*(ii) if the passholder is entering by motorcycle—*

*(I) the passholder and any passengers on the motorcycle; and*

*(II) one additional motorcycle, including passengers, accompanying the passholder.*

**(8) Development and implementation agreements.** The Secretaries may enter into cooperative agreements with governmental and nongovernmental entities for the development and implementation of the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass Program.

**(9) Prohibition on other national recreation passes.** The Secretary may not establish any national recreation pass, except as provided in this section.

**(b) Discounted Passes.**

**(1) Age discount.** The Secretary shall make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available, at a cost of \$10.00, to any United States citizen or person domiciled in the United States who is 62 years of age or older, if the citizen or person provides adequate proof of such age and such citizenship or residency. The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass made available under this subsection shall be valid for the lifetime of the pass holder.

**(2) Disability discount.** The Secretary shall make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available, without charge, to any United States citizen or person domiciled in the United States who has been medically determined to be permanently disabled for purposes of section 7(20)(B)(i) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 705(20)(B)(i)), if the citizen or person provides adequate proof of the disability and such citizenship or residency. The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass made available under this subsection shall be valid for the lifetime of the passholder.

**(c) Site-Specific Agency Passes.** The Secretary may establish and charge a fee for a site-specific pass that will cover the entrance fee or standard amenity recreation fee for particular Federal recreational lands and waters for a specified period not to exceed 12 months.

**(d) Regional Multientity Passes.**

**(1) Passes authorized.** The Secretary may establish and charge a fee for a regional multientity pass that will be accepted by one or more Federal land management agencies or by one or more governmental or nongovernmental entities for a specified period not to exceed 12 months. To include a Federal land management agency or governmental or nongovernmental entity over which the Secretary does not have jurisdiction, the Secretary shall obtain the consent of the head of such agency or entity. 118 STAT. 3387

**(2) Regional multientity pass agreement.** In order to establish a regional multientity pass under this subsection, the Secretary shall enter into a regional multientity pass agreement with all the participating agencies or entities on price, the distribution of revenues between participating agencies or entities, the sharing of costs, benefits provided, marketing and design, and the issuance of the pass to volunteers. The Secretary shall take into consideration all relevant visitor and sales data available when entering into this agreement.

**(e) Discounted or Free Admission Days or Use.** The Secretary may provide for a discounted or free admission day or use of Federal recreational lands and waters.

**(f) Effect on Existing Passports and Permits.**

**(1) Existing passports.** A passport issued under section 4 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601-6a) or title VI of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-391; 16 U.S.C. 5991-5995), such as the Golden Eagle Passport, the Golden Age Passport, the Golden Access Passport, and the National Parks Passport, that was valid on the day before the publication of the Federal Register notice required under subsection (a)(3) shall be valid in accordance with the terms agreed to at the time of issuance of the passport, to the extent practicable, and remain in effect until expired, lost, or stolen.

(2) **Permits.** A permit issued under section 4 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 that was valid on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act shall be valid and remain in effect until expired, revoked, or suspended.

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