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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

November 20, 2013

Mr. Kaine introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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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 “Entrance Fee Suspension Act of 2013”.

SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF ENTRANCE FEES AT UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM AND UNITS OF THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM.

(a) In general.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the 16-day period beginning on April
10, 2014, and ending on April 25, 2014, the Secretary
of the Interior (acting through the Director of the Na-
tional Park Service and the Director of the United States
Fish and Wildlife Service) shall suspend the collection of
fees for admission to units of the National Park System
and units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, respec-
tively.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date
on which the 16-day period described in subsection (a) ex-
pires, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the Sec-
retary of the Treasury and the Director of the Office of
Management and Budget a report that includes, if the col-
lection was not suspended under subsection (a)—

(1) the total amount of fees that would have
been collected for admission to units of the National
Park System; and

(2) the total amount of fees that would have
been collected for admission to units of the National
Wildlife Refuge System.

SEC. 3. FUNDING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal year 2014, the Sec-
retary of the Treasury shall transfer from discretionary
unobligated balances that are not designated as emergency
or overseas contingency operations—
(1) the amount described in section 2(b)(1) to
the National Park Service account within the De-
partment of the Interior; and

(2) the amount described in section 2(b)(2) to
the United States Fish and Wildlife Service account
within the Department of the Interior.

(b) OFFSET.—Section 13031(j)(3)(B)(i) of the Con-
solidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19
29, 2021” and inserting “November 5, 2021”.

(c) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The Secretary of
the Interior shall be entitled to receive, shall accept, and
shall use to carry out this Act the funds transferred under
subsection (a), without further appropriation.

SEC. 4. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, pro-
vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
vote on passage.