

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1349

To amend the Wilderness Act to ensure that the use of bicycles, wheelchairs, strollers, and game carts is not prohibited in Wilderness Areas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2017

Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WESTERMAN, and Mr. PEARCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. USE OF CERTAIN WHEELED DEVICES NOT PRO-**
4 **HIBITED IN WILDERNESS AREAS.**

5 Section 4(c) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.
6 1133(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
7 “Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of motor-
8 ized wheelchairs, non-motorized wheelchairs, non-motor-

- 1 ized bicycles, strollers, wheelbarrows, survey wheels, meas-
- 2 uring wheels, or game carts within any wilderness area.”.

