

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4285

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 2, 2025

Ms. MALOY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Semiquincentennial  
5 Tourism and Access to Recreation Sites Act” or the  
6 “STARS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FREE ENTRANCE TO NPS SITES IN HONOR OF**  
2 **AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY.**

3       In honor of the semiquincentennial of the United  
4 States of America, the Secretary of the Interior, acting  
5 through the Director of the National Park Service, shall  
6 designate September 17, 2026, as an entrance-fee free  
7 date on which admission is free to all visitors with respect  
8 to each National Park Service site that charges an en-  
9 trance free.

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