

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4937

To codify the Presidential Memorandum of January 12, 2017, relating to promoting diversity and inclusion in our national parks, national forests, and other public lands and waters.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 8, 2025

Ms. RANDALL (for herself and Mr. HUFFMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Expanding Quality and
5 Universal Access to Lands and Parks Act” or “EQUAL
6 Parks Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CODIFYING PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM ON PRO-**
2 **MOTING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN PUB-**
3 **LIC LANDS AND WATERS.**

4 The Presidential Memorandum of January 12, 2017
5 (Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Our National
6 Parks, National Forests, and Other Public Lands and
7 Waters; 82 Fed. Reg. 6179) shall have the force and effect
8 of law.

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