

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9145

To amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for free annual passes to licensed foster families.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2026

Mr. FULCHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 “Promoting Access to
5 Recreation for Kids in Foster Settings Act” or “PARKS
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL PASSES.**

8 Section 805(b)(3) of the Federal Lands Recreation
9 Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6804(b)(3)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “at no cost, to” and inserting
2 “at no cost, to—”;

3 (2) by striking “members of” and inserting the
4 following:

5 “(A) members of”;

6 (3) by striking “determined by the Secretary.”
7 and inserting “determined by the Secretary; and”;
8 and

9 (4) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(B) families whose home is a foster fam-
11 ily home (as defined in section 472(c) of the
12 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 672(c)), includ-
13 ing through the application of section 479B of
14 such Act)—

15 “(i) who provide adequate proof of eli-
16 gibility for such pass as determined by the
17 Secretary; and

18 “(ii) not to exceed one pass per fam-
19 ily, except if the family is comprised of too
20 many members to be covered by a single
21 pass when visiting a site together, the Sec-
22 retary may make available one or more ad-
23 ditional passes at no cost to cover the ap-

- 1 plicable entrance fees and standard amen-
- 2 ity fees for the family.”.

