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H. R. 9719

To authorize possession of a firearm in certain units and facilities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2026

Mr. YAKYM (for himself and Mr. FALLON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Federal Lands Lawful
5 Carry Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO FIREARM PROHIBITION.**

7 Section 930 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (d), by inserting after para-
10 graph (3) the following:

1 “For purposes of paragraph (3), the possession of a fire-
2 arm in any exempted area is possession with a lawful pur-
3 pose if the individual in possession of the firearm is not
4 otherwise prohibited by law from such possession and such
5 possession is in compliance with the law of the State in
6 which the exempted area is located.”; and

7 (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
8 following:

9 “(4) The term ‘exempted area’ means any unit
10 or Federal facility that—

11 “(A) is owned or leased by the Bureau of
12 Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation,
13 the National Forest System, the National Oce-
14 anic and Atmospheric Administration, the Na-
15 tional Park System, the National Wildlife Ref-
16 uge System, the Tennessee Valley Authority,
17 and the United States Army Corps of Engi-
18 neers; and

19 “(B) is an area open to visitors and
20 invitees to the unit or Federal facility.”.

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