

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2502

To amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 1997

Mr. DUNCAN (for himself and Mr. JENKINS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on 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. AMENDMENT OF LAND AND WATER CONSERVA-**
4 **TION FUND ACT OF 1965.**

5 Section 4(i)(1)(B) of the Land and Water Conserva-
6 tion Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–6a(i)(1)(B)) is
7 amended by inserting the following after the second sen-
8 tence: “Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), in any fiscal

1 year, the Secretary of the Interior shall also withhold from
2 the special account 100 percent of the fees and charges
3 collected in connection with any unit of the national park
4 system at which entrance or admission fees cannot be col-
5 lected by reason of deed restrictions, and the amounts so
6 withheld shall be retained by the Secretary and shall be
7 available, without further appropriation, for expenditure
8 by the Secretary for purpose of such park system unit.”.

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