

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 786

To terminate the participation of the Forest Service in the Recreational
Fee Demonstration Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COOK, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. DEFAZIO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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

To terminate the participation of the Forest Service in the
Recreational Fee Demonstration Program.

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 “Forest Tax Relief
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF RECREATIONAL FEE DEM-**
2 **ONSTRATION PROGRAM FOR THE FOREST**
3 **SERVICE.**

4 (a) **TERMINATION.**—On and after the effective date
5 of this section, the Secretary of Agriculture may not im-
6 pose or collect any fee under the authority of the Rec-
7 reational Fee Demonstration Program authorized by sec-
8 tion 315 of the Department of the Interior and Related
9 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (section 101(c) of Pub-
10 lic Law 104–134; 16 U.S.C. 460l–6a note). Amounts col-
11 lected before that date shall continue to be used by the
12 Secretary in the manner provided in that section.

13 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Section 315 of the
14 Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appro-
15 priations Act, 1996 (section 101(c) of Public Law 104–
16 134; 16 U.S.C. 460l–6a note), is amended as follows:

17 (1) In subsection (a), by striking “and the Sec-
18 retary of Agriculture (acting through the Forest
19 Service) shall each” and inserting “shall”.

20 (2) In subsection (b), by striking “appropriate
21 Secretary” and inserting “Secretary”.

22 (2) In subsection (e), by striking “and the Sec-
23 retary of Agriculture”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
2 ments made by this section shall take effect 10 days after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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