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S. 1742

To temporarily suspend the collection of entrance fees at units of the National Park System and the National Wildlife Refuge System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 20, 2013

Mr. KAINE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Entrance Fee Suspen-
5 sion Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF ENTRANCE FEES AT UNITS OF THE**
7 **NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM AND UNITS OF THE**
8 **NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
10 sion of law, during the 16-day period beginning on April

1 10, 2014, and ending on April 25, 2014, the Secretary
2 of the Interior (acting through the Director of the Na-
3 tional Park Service and the Director of the United States
4 Fish and Wildlife Service) shall suspend the collection of
5 fees for admission to units of the National Park System
6 and units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, respec-
7 tively.

8 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date
9 on which the 16-day period described in subsection (a) ex-
10 pires, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the Sec-
11 retary of the Treasury and the Director of the Office of
12 Management and Budget a report that includes, if the col-
13 lection was not suspended under subsection (a)—

14 (1) the total amount of fees that would have
15 been collected for admission to units of the National
16 Park System; and

17 (2) the total amount of fees that would have
18 been collected for admission to units of the National
19 Wildlife Refuge System.

20 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal year 2014, the Sec-
22 retary of the Treasury shall transfer from discretionary
23 unobligated balances that are not designated as emergency
24 or overseas contingency operations—

1 (1) the amount described in section 2(b)(1) to
2 the National Park Service account within the De-
3 partment of the Interior; and

4 (2) the amount described in section 2(b)(2) to
5 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service account
6 within the Department of the Interior.

7 (b) **OFFSET.**—Section 13031(j)(3)(B)(i) of the Con-
8 solidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19
9 U.S.C. 58c(j)(3)(B)(i)) is amended by striking “October
10 29, 2021” and inserting “November 5, 2021”.

11 (c) **RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.**—The Secretary of
12 the Interior shall be entitled to receive, shall accept, and
13 shall use to carry out this Act the funds transferred under
14 subsection (a), without further appropriation.

15 **SEC. 4. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

16 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
17 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
18 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
19 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
20 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
21 by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, pro-
22 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
23 vote on passage.

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