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H. R. 5564

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2016

Mr. KILDEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Natural 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Parks for
5 America’s Children Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO NATIONAL PARKS FOR URBAN YOUTH.**

7 The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Na-
8 tional Park Service, shall create a program to help ensure

1 that youth from urban areas have access to National
2 Parks. The program shall include—

3 (1) an advertising strategy aimed at urban
4 youths;

5 (2) transportation programs to help ensure
6 urban youth have better access to National Parks;

7 (3) partnerships with urban schools to teach
8 basic outdoor skills and basic nature and biology;
9 and

10 (4) a grant program to help ensure that urban
11 youth can afford the attendance and lodging fees at
12 National Parks.

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