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H. R. 3997

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To waive the application fee for any special use permit for
veterans demonstrations and special events at war memo-
rials on Federal land, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Free Veterans from
3 Fees Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION**
5 **FEE FOR VETERANS DEMONSTRATIONS AND**
6 **SPECIAL EVENTS.**

7 (a) **WAIVER.**—The application fee for any special use
8 permit solely for a veterans demonstration or special event
9 at war memorials on Federal land shall be waived.

10 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

11 (1) **DEMONSTRATION; SPECIAL EVENT.**—The
12 terms “demonstration” and “special event” have the
13 meaning given those terms in section 7.96 of title
14 36, Code of Federal Regulations.

15 (2) **VETERAN.**—The term “veteran” has the
16 meaning given that term in section 101(2) of title
17 38, United States Code.

18 (3) **VETERANS DEMONSTRATION OR SPECIAL**
19 **EVENT.**—The term “veterans demonstration or spe-
20 cial event” means a demonstration or special event
21 whose primary purpose is to commemorate, or honor
22 either a group of people because of their service as
23 veterans or immediate family members of veterans.

24 (4) **WAR MEMORIAL.**—The term “war memo-
25 rial” means any tangible object which has been
26 erected or dedicated to commemorate—

1 (A) war, conflict, victory, or peace;

2 (B) casualties who served in, were affected
3 by, or killed as a result of war, conflict, or
4 peacekeeping; or

5 (C) those who died as a result of accident
6 or disease while engaged in military service.

7 (c) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply to any
8 special use permit application submitted after the date of
9 the enactment of this Act.

10 (d) APPLICABILITY OF EXISTING LAWS.—Permit ap-
11 plicants remain subject to all other laws, regulations, and
12 policies regarding the application, issuance and execution
13 of special use permits for a veterans demonstration or spe-
14 cial event at war memorials on Federal land.

Passed the House of Representatives June 5, 2018.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.