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To rescind the fee required for the use of public recreation areas at lakes and reservoirs under the jurisdiction of the Army Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 21, 1994

Mr. WILLIAMS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation

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. RESCISSION OF RECREATIONAL USER FEES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 210(b) of the Flood Con-
5 trol Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 460d-3(b)) is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 “(b) USER FEES.—User fees at the lakes and res-
8 ervoirs referred to in subsection (a) shall be collected by
9 officers and employees of the United States only from

1 users of highly developed facilities requiring continuous
2 presence of personnel for maintenance and supervision of
3 the facilities and shall not be collected for access to or
4 use of water areas, undeveloped or lightly developed
5 shoreland (including beaches), picnic grounds, overlook
6 sites, scenic drives, or boat launching ramps where no me-
7 chanical or hydraulic equipment is provided.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT FOR CAMPSITES.—
9 Section 4(b) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund
10 Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–6a(b)) is amended by insert-
11 ing before the last sentence the following: “At each lake
12 or reservoir under the jurisdiction of the United States
13 Army Corps of Engineers where camping is permitted, the
14 Corps of Engineers shall provide at least 1 primitive
15 campground, containing designated campsites, sanitary
16 facilities, and vehicular access where no charge shall be
17 imposed.”.

18 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON REENACTMENT.**

19 No law may be enacted providing for establishment
20 and collection of fees by the Secretary of the Army for
21 the use of developed recreation sites and facilities unless
22 such law also requires that any fees so collected at any
23 facility be deposited into a special account established in
24 the Treasury for carrying out activities at such facility and
25 that funds deposited into such account only be expended

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- 1 at such facility for carrying out activities which generated
- 2 such funds.

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