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To provide for the use of Department of Defense golf courses by the general public, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 15 (legislative day, OCTOBER 13), 1993

Mr. DECONCINI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Military Fairway Fair-
5 ness Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GOLF COURSES**

7 **BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 134 of
9 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
10 end the following new section:

1 **“§ 2246. Department of Defense golf courses: use by**
2 **the general public**

3 “(a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection
4 (b), each golf course equipped, owned, operated, or main-
5 tained at a facility or installation of the Department of
6 Defense shall be open to use by the general public.

7 “(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply to
8 a golf course at a facility or installation outside the United
9 States or at a facility or installation inside the United
10 States at a location designated by the Secretary of De-
11 fense as a remote and isolated location.

12 “(c) USE OF GENERATED REVENUES.—(1) Not more
13 than 10 per centum of any gross revenues generated dur-
14 ing a fiscal year from the operation of a golf course to
15 which subsection (a) applies may be retained by the opera-
16 tor of the golf course. Any such gross revenues that are
17 retained under this paragraph may be used only to main-
18 tain such course or to support morale, welfare, or recre-
19 ation activities of the military personnel at the facility or
20 installation. Any such gross revenues generated during a
21 fiscal year that are not retained under this paragraph
22 shall be deposited in the General Fund of the Treasury
23 and used only for Federal budget deficit reduction.

24 “(2) The Secretary of Defense shall annually submit
25 to the Congress a report that identifies in detail how the

1 revenues retained under paragraph (1) have been ex-
2 pended.

3 “(d) FEES.—The Secretary of Defense may subsidize
4 for active and retired military personnel any fees imposed
5 by the Secretary for the use of the golf course and give
6 priority access to the golf course for such personnel. Fees
7 imposed for nonmilitary persons for the use of the golf
8 course shall be based on rates that are competitive with
9 golf fee rates in effect in the relevant local community.

10 “(e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall
11 prescribe regulations to carry out this section.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
13 at the beginning of such subchapter is amended by adding
14 at the end the following new item:

“2246. Department of Defense golf courses: use by the general public.”.

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