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# S. 1558

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6, 1996

Mr. MCCAIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REIMBURSEMENT OF STATES, POLITICAL SUB-**  
2 **DIVISIONS, AND PRIVATE PERSONS FOR DO-**  
3 **NATIONS MADE TO ALLOW CONTINUED OP-**  
4 **ERATION OF PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL AND**  
5 **RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.**

6 (a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “public  
7 educational or recreational facility” means a unit of the  
8 national park system or other Federal facility established  
9 for the purpose of providing educational or recreational  
10 opportunities to the general public, for the operation of  
11 which funds were made available by H.R. 1977, 104th  
12 Congress, 1st Session, as passed by the Senate and the  
13 House of Representatives.

14 (b) REIMBURSEMENT.—Subject to the availability of  
15 appropriations, the head of any department, agency, or  
16 other entity to which a State, political subdivision, or per-  
17 son donated services, material, funds, or any other thing  
18 to allow the continued operation, during a period of time  
19 when appropriations were not available for such purpose,  
20 of all or any part of a public educational or recreational  
21 facility, shall, at the request of the donor, reimburse the  
22 donor for the expenses reasonably incurred by the donor  
23 or the reasonable value of the thing donated, as deter-  
24 mined by the head of the department, agency, or other  
25 entity.

1       (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
2 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be  
3 necessary to carry out this section.

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