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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 15 (legislative day, OCTOBER 2), 1998

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AN ACT

To require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to improve the access for persons with disabilities to outdoor recreational opportunities made available to the public.

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. STUDY REGARDING IMPROVED OUTDOOR REC-**
2 **REATIONAL ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DIS-**
3 **ABILITIES.**

4 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Agriculture
5 and the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly conduct a
6 study regarding ways to improve the access for persons
7 with disabilities to outdoor recreational opportunities
8 (such as fishing, hunting, trapping, wildlife viewing, hik-
9 ing, boating, and camping) made available to the public
10 on the Federal lands described in subsection (b).

11 (b) **COVERED FEDERAL LANDS.**—The Federal lands
12 referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

13 (1) National Forest System lands.

14 (2) Units of the National Park System.

15 (3) Areas in the National Wildlife Refuge Sys-
16 tem.

17 (4) Lands administered by the Bureau of Land
18 Management.

19 (c) **REPORT ON STUDY.**—Not later than 18 months
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries
21 shall submit to Congress a report containing the results
22 of the study.

Passed the House of Representatives October 14,
1998.

Attest:

Robin H. Carle,
Clerk.