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S. 1333

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 1998

Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges.

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. USE OF CERTAIN RECREATIONAL FEES.**

2 Section 4(i)(1) of the Land and Water Conservation
3 Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–6a(i)(1)) is amended
4 by adding at the end the following:

5 “(C) UNITS AT WHICH ENTRANCE FEES
6 OR ADMISSIONS FEES CANNOT BE COL-
7 LECTED.—

8 “(i) WITHHOLDING OF AMOUNTS.—
9 Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), section
10 315(c) of section 101(c) of the Omnibus
11 Consolidated Recessions and Appropria-
12 tions Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. 460l–6a
13 note; Public Law 104–134), or section 107
14 of the Department of the Interior and Re-
15 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998
16 (16 U.S.C. 460l–6a note; Public Law 105–
17 83), the Secretary of the Interior shall
18 withhold from the special account under
19 subparagraph (A) 100 percent of the fees
20 and charges collected in connection with
21 any unit of the National Park System at
22 which entrance fees or admission fees can-
23 not be collected by reason of deed restric-
24 tions.

25 “(ii) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts
26 withheld under clause (i) shall be retained

1 by the Secretary and shall be available,
2 without further Act of appropriation, for
3 expenditure by the Secretary for the unit
4 with respect to which the amounts were
5 collected for the purposes of enhancing the
6 quality of the visitor experience, protection
7 of resources, repair and maintenance, in-
8 terpretation, signage, habitat or facility en-
9 hancement, resource preservation, annual
10 operation (including fee collection), mainte-
11 nance, and law enforcement.”.

Passed the Senate October 2, 1998.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.