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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred to the Committee on Resources

AN ACT

To allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision, when required by State law, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That section 10 of the Act of August 18, 1970, Public
- 4 Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–6), is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (c)(2) by striking “and”;
 2 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (c)(3) and
 3 (c)(4) as (c)(4) and (c)(5), respectively; and
 4 (3) by inserting the following new paragraph:
 5 “(c)(3) waive, in any agreement pursuant to para-
 6 graphs (1) and (2) of this subsection with any State or
 7 political subdivision thereof where State law requires such
 8 waiver and indemnification, any and all claims against all
 9 the other parties thereto and, subject to available appro-
 10 priations, indemnify and save harmless the other parties
 11 to such agreement from all claims by third parties for
 12 property damage or personal injury, which may arise out
 13 of the State or political subdivision’s activities outside
 14 their respective jurisdictions under such agreement; and”.

15 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

16 Section 10(c)(5) is further amended by striking the
 17 paragraph (5) designation, by striking “the” at the begin-
 18 ning of the paragraph and inserting “The”, and by remov-
 19 ing the indentation of the first line of the paragraph.

 Passed the Senate October 7 (legislative day, Octo-
 ber 2), 1998.

Attest:

GARY SISCO,
Secretary.