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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 21 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1993

Mr. FORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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. RECREATIONAL USER FEES.**

4 (a) FEES FOR USE OF DEVELOPED RECREATION
5 SITES AND FACILITIES.—Section 210 of the Flood Con-
6 trol Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 460d-3) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “(a) PROHIBITION ON ADMIS-
8 SION FEES.—”;

1 (2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
2 lowing: “User fees collected at the lakes and res-
3 ervoirs referred to in the preceding sentence—

4 “(1) shall be collected by officers and employees
5 of the United States only from users of highly devel-
6 oped facilities requiring the continuous presence of
7 personnel for the maintenance and supervision of the
8 facilities; and

9 “(2) may not be collected for access to or use
10 of water areas, undeveloped or lightly developed
11 shoreland, picnic grounds, overlook sites, scenic
12 drives, or boat launching ramps where no mechan-
13 ical or hydraulic equipment is provided.”; and

14 (3) by striking subsection (b).

15 (b) CAMPSITES.—Section 4(b) of the Land and
16 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–
17 6a(b)) is amended by inserting before the last sentence
18 the following: “At each lake or reservoir under the juris-
19 diction of the Corps of Engineers where camping is per-
20 mitted, the Federal agency shall provide at least 1 primi-
21 tive campground, containing designated campsites, sani-
22 tary facilities, and vehicular access, with respect to which
23 no charge is imposed.”.

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