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H. R. 2465

To establish 5-year terms for, and require the advice and consent of the Senate in the appointment of, the Director of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 1995

Mr. HANSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Park Service
5 Professionalization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.**

7 The first section of the Act entitled “An Act to estab-
8 lish a National Park Service, and for other purposes”, ap-
9 proved August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535; 16 U.S.C. 1; com-

1 monly referred to as the “National Park Service Organic
2 Act”), is amended in the first sentence by striking “who
3 shall be appointed by the Secretary” and all that follows
4 and inserting “who shall be appointed by the President,
5 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a
6 term of five years and may be appointed to one additional
7 term of three years. The Director may be removed by the
8 President only for cause. The Director shall have substan-
9 tial experience and demonstrated competence in Federal
10 park management and natural or cultural resource con-
11 servation.”.

12 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.**

13 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
14 on February 1, 1997, and shall apply with respect to the
15 individual (if any) serving as the Director of the National
16 Park Service on that date.

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