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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports Development

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to identification badges for access to recreational facilities

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 13.16 of the parks, recreation and  
2     historic preservation law, as added by chapter 89 of the laws of 1977,  
3     is amended to read as follows:  
4     2. The pass for vehicular access shall be available at regional park  
5     headquarters and such other places as the office or such other state  
6     agency shall designate. Holders of such pass shall receive [a decal to  
7     be placed on the side window of a vehicle for purposes of identifica-  
8     tion] AN IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE  
9     IDENTIFICATION CARD WAS ISSUED. Such [decal] IDENTIFICATION shall have  
10    the emblem of the beaver thereon. THE IDENTIFICATION CARD SHALL ALLOW  
11    THE CARDHOLDER, HIS OR HER VEHICLE, AND ALL ITS OCCUPANTS ACCESS TO ANY  
12    STATE PARK OR RECREATIONAL FACILITY FOR WHICH THERE IS A VEHICULAR  
13    ACCESS FEE.  
14    S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
15    it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
16    ment, and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the timely  
17    implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be  
18    made on or before such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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