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AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to the free use of campsites by former prisoners of war

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

1     Section 1. Section 13.19 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, as amended by chapter 649 of the laws of 1977, is amended to  
2     read as follows:  
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4     S 13.19 Free use of campsites. Notwithstanding the provisions of any  
5     other law, any person who is blind, non-ambulatory, or an amputee, or  
6     ANY FORMER PRISONER OF WAR, A RECIPIENT OF THE PURPLE HEART, OR any  
7     veteran of the wars of the United States, SUCH VETERAN who has at any  
8     time been awarded by the federal government an allowance towards the  
9     purchase of an automobile or is eligible for such an award shall be  
10    permitted to use any of the public campsites, parks and other public  
11    places of recreation in this state, upon the same terms and conditions  
12    as apply to the general public, but without the payment of any fees or  
13    other charges for the use of such campsites, parks and other public  
14    places of recreation.  
15    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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