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AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to waiver of certain fees

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

Section 1. Section 13.15 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, SENIOR CITIZENS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO USE ANY PARK, RECREATIONAL FACILITY OR HISTORIC SITE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE OFFICE UPON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS APPLY TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, BUT WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF ANY FEE OR OTHER CHARGE FOR SUCH USE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION THE TERM "SENIOR CITIZENS" SHALL MEAN PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law, provided that the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary for the timely implementation of this act on its effective date 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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