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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. MAZIARZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to providing free use of state parks for senior citizens

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

1 Section 1. The parks, recreation and historic preservation law is
2 amended by adding a new section 13.20 to read as follows:
3 S 13.20 FREE USE OF STATE PARKS. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF
4 ANY OTHER LAW, ANY PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF NEW YORK STATE, UPON
5 PROOF OF SUCH RESIDENCE AND OF BEING AGE SIXTY-TWO OR OLDER, SHALL BE
6 PERMITTED TO USE ANY OF THE STATE PARKS IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING ON
7 WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, UPON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS
8 APPLY TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, BUT WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF ANY FEES OR
9 OTHER CHARGES FOR THE USE OF SUCH STATE PARKS.
10 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
11 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-
12 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation
13 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is
14 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such
15 effective date.

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

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