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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 campsite reservation preference for state residents

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

Section 1. The parks, recreation and historic preservation law is amended by adding a new section 13.22 to read as follows:

S 13.22 STATE RESIDENT RESERVATION PREFERENCE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER OR OTHER STATE AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OF A STATE PARK OR RECREATIONAL FACILITY IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM, OR MODIFY AN EXISTING SYSTEM, FOR RESERVING SPACE IN A STATE PARK WHICH SHALL PROVIDE A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS TO RESERVE A CAMPSITE BEFORE SUCH CAMPSITE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR RESERVATION BY NON-NEW YORK RESIDENTS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION THE TERM "CAMPSITE" SHALL MEAN A CAMPSITE, CABIN, COTTAGE, RECREATIONAL AREA, OR ANY OTHER AREA LOCATED WITHIN A STATE PARK THAT MAY BE RESERVED FOR USE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall become a law; provided that the commissioner of the office of parks, recreation and historic preservation and any other state agency having jurisdiction of a state park or recreational facility are authorized and directed to promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on or before its effective date.

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

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