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Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD -- 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 free parking passes for senior citizens

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

Section 1. Section 13.16 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4-a to read as follows:

4-A. THE COMMISSIONER OR OTHER STATE AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OF A STATE PARK OR RECREATIONAL FACILITY IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OR PROGRAM, OR MODIFY AN EXISTING SYSTEM OR PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE SENIOR CITIZENS, UPON PROOF OF AGE SIXTY-TWO OR OLDER, WITH AN ANNUAL PASS FOR FREE DAILY PARKING, INCLUDING PARKING ON WEEKENDS, AT STATE PARK FACILITIES. SUCH ANNUAL PARKING PASS SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER TO SUCH SENIOR CITIZENS FREE OF CHARGE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law, provided however that, effective immediately, the commissioner of parks, recreation and historic preservation shall be authorized and directed to add, amend and/or repeal any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date.

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

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