

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

February 10, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. MORINELLO -- 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 providing free use of state parks for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance personnel

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:

3 § 13.19 Free use of parks and campsites. Notwithstanding the  
4 provisions of any other law, any person who is blind, non-ambulatory, or  
5 an amputee or any veteran of the wars of the United States, who has at  
6 any time been awarded by the federal government an allowance towards the  
7 purchase of an automobile or is eligible for such an award; or any  
8 person who is a resident of New York state and serves as an active  
9 volunteer firefighter, as defined in section two hundred fifteen of the  
10 general municipal law, or as an enrolled member of a volunteer ambulance  
11 service pursuant to article thirty of the public health law shall be  
12 permitted to use any of the public campsites, parks and other public  
13 places of recreation in this state, upon the same terms and conditions  
14 as apply to the general public, but without the payment of any fees or  
15 other charges for the use of such campsites, parks and other public  
16 places of recreation.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
18 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-  
19 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
20 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is  
21 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such  
22 effective date.  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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