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Introduced by M. of A. CURRAN, BRABENEC, BUTLER, GIGLIO, HAWLEY, RAIA,  
FINCH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. WALSH -- read once and  
referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in  
relation to access to state parks and recreational facilities by  
veterans without charge

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

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

3 § 13.22 State park and recreational facility access; veterans. 1.  
4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the office  
5 shall provide to veterans of the armed forces of the United States  
6 access to all state parks and recreational facilities under the juris-  
7 isdiction of the office or other state agency, entitling such veteran to a  
8 pass to such state parks and recreational facilities without the charge  
9 of any admission.

10 2. The pass for veterans access shall be available at regional park  
11 headquarters and such other places as the office shall designate. Such  
12 pass shall be issued in a manner and form to be determined by the office  
13 that shall be sufficient to identify the holder as a veteran and shall  
14 be valid for the life of such veteran.

15 3. The office shall promulgate such rules and regulations as may be  
16 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
18 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
19 ment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the imple-  
20 mentation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on  
21 or before such effective date.

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

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