

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. DenDEKKER -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Veterans' Affairs

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in  
relation to the free use of campsites by the immediate family of a  
member of the armed forces killed in active duty

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

1 Section 1. Section 13.19 of the parks, recreation and historic preser-  
2 vation law, as amended by chapter 649 of the laws of 1977, is amended to  
3 read as follows:  
4 § 13.19 Free use of parks and campsites. Notwithstanding the  
5 provisions of any other law, any person who is blind, non-ambulatory, or  
6 an amputee or any veteran of the wars of the United States, who has at  
7 any time been awarded by the federal government an allowance towards the  
8 purchase of an automobile or is eligible for such an award or is the  
9 spouse, parent, child or sibling of a member of the armed forces killed  
10 in active duty, shall be permitted to use any of the public campsites,  
11 parks and other public places of recreation in this state, upon the same  
12 terms and conditions as apply to the general public, but without the  
13 payment of any fees or other charges for the use of such campsites,  
14 parks and other public places of recreation.  
15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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