

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. AKSHAR -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to annual vehicular access for active duty service members

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, 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 Annual vehicular access for active duty service members. 1.  
4 Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
5 office or other state agency having jurisdiction of a state park or  
6 recreational facility which has the authority to issue an annual pass  
7 for vehicular access pursuant to this article shall issue such annual  
8 pass for vehicular access without charge to an active duty service  
9 member and his or her immediate family at any state park or recreational  
10 facility upon presentation of such active duty service member's military  
11 identification card.

12 2. For the purposes of this section, "active duty service member"  
13 shall mean a resident of the state who is an active member of the organ-  
14 ized militia of the state of New York as defined by section one of the  
15 military law.

16 3. The office or other state agency having jurisdiction shall promul-  
17 gate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the  
18 provisions of this section.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
20 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediate-  
21 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
22 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
23 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such  
24 effective date.

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

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