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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. SERRANO, BAILEY, SANDERS, SAVINO, STEWART-COUSINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks and Recreation

AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to waiver of certain fees

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

Section 1. Section 13.15 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3-a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, senior citizens shall be entitled to use any park, recreational facility or historic site under the jurisdiction of the office upon the same terms and conditions as apply to the general public, but without the payment of any fee or other charge for such use. For purposes of this subdivision the term "senior citizens" shall mean persons sixty-two years of age or older.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.

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

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