STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 29, 2024

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. DiPietro) -- 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 granting active duty military members free use of state parks and campsites

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 13.19 of the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, as amended by chapter 616 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, any person who is**:** **(a)** blind, **(b)** non-ambulatory, [~~or~~] **(c)** an amputee [~~or any~~]**, (d) a** veteran [~~or~~]**, (e) a** member of a Gold Star family**, or (f) an active duty military member of the armed forces of the United States** shall be permitted to use any of the public campsites, parks and other public places of recreation in this state, upon the same terms and conditions as apply to the general public, but without the payment of any fees or other charges for the use of such campsites, parks and other public places of recreation.

§ 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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