STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 22, 2025

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- 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 providing veterans free use of cabins and cottages located in public places of recreation within the state

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 blind, non-ambulatory, or an amputee or any veteran or member of a Gold Star family shall be permitted to use any of the public campsites, **cabins, cottages,** 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, **cabins, cottages,** parks and other public places of recreation. **Use of cabins and cottages under this section shall be limited to fourteen days per year.**

§ 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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