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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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04/20/2010	.	
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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Sobel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 258.0145, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

258.0145 Military state park fee discounts.—The Division of
Recreation and Parks shall provide the following discounts on
park fees to persons who present written documentation
satisfactory to the division which evidences their eligibility
for the discounts:

(1) Active duty members and honorably discharged veterans



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13 of the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, or reserve
14 components thereof shall receive a 25 percent discount on annual
15 entrance passes.

16 (2) Honorably discharged veterans who have service-
17 connected disabilities shall receive lifetime family annual
18 entrance passes at no charge.

19 (3) Surviving spouses of deceased members of the United
20 States Armed Forces, National Guard, or reserve components
21 thereof who have fallen in combat shall receive lifetime family
22 annual entrance passes at no charge.

23 Section 2. Subsections (3) through (7) are added to section
24 258.004, Florida Statutes, to read:

25 258.004 Duties of division.—

26 (3) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall study and
27 appraise the recreation needs of the state and assemble and
28 disseminate information relative to recreation.

29 (4) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall provide
30 consultation assistance to the Department of Community Affairs
31 and to local governing units as to the protection, organization,
32 and administration of local recreation systems and the planning
33 and design of local recreation areas and facilities.

34 (5) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall assist in
35 recruiting, training, and placing recreation personnel.

36 (6) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall sponsor and
37 promote recreation institutes, workshops, seminars, and
38 conferences throughout the state.

39 (7) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall cooperate
40 with state and federal agencies, private organizations, and
41 commercial and industrial interests in the promotion of a state



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42 recreation program.

43 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete everything before the enacting clause

48 and insert:

49 A bill to be entitled

50 An act relating to state parks; creating s. 258.0145,

51 F.S.; providing discounts on annual passes for members

52 and veterans of the United States Armed Forces and

53 reserve forces and for surviving spouses of certain

54 veterans; amending s. 258.004, F.S.; providing

55 additional duties of the Division of Recreation and

56 Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection;

57 providing an effective date.