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HOUSE BILL *1179-FN*

AN ACT relative to state park system fees for retired members of the armed forces.

SPONSORS: Rep. Horgan, Straf. 1; Rep. McGough, Hills. 12; Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36; Rep. Calabro, Hills. 45; Rep. J. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Rep. Creighton, Hills. 30; Rep. Porcelli, Rock. 19

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill amends state park fees for retired members of the armed forces.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

227:1 Fees for Park System. Amend RSA 216-A:3-g, V to read as follows:

V.(a) Upon presentation of military identification, any active member of the armed forces who meets the minimum requirements for satisfactory membership, ***or any retired member of the armed forces, or any spouse or unmarried surviving spouse of a retired member of the armed forces*** as defined in federal regulations, shall not be charged a fee for admission to day-use areas of the state park system ***provided that retired members of the armed forces and spouses or unmarried surviving spouses of retired members of the armed forces provide proof of New Hampshire residency***. In this section, "armed forces" means armed forces as defined in RSA 21:50, II and includes active***, retired,*** and reserve members of the New Hampshire national guard.

[~~(b) Any New Hampshire national guard member who retired in pay grade E6 or below shall not be charged a fee for day-use admission to the state park system.~~]

[~~(c)~~] ***(b)*** Any fees for the use of enterprise activities as described in paragraph II of this section shall be charged.

227:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 19, 2024
Effective Date: September 17, 2024