

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to state parks; amending s. 258.014, F.S.;
 3 providing free admission to state parks on certain state
 4 and federal holidays for qualified persons to honor those
 5 serving or having served in the United States Armed
 6 Forces; encouraging the Division of Recreation and Parks
 7 to hold special events and take other actions to show
 8 appreciation for those who have served in the Armed
 9 Forces; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 258.014,
 14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15 258.014 Fees for use of state parks.--

16 (3) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall waive
 17 admission fees for all active duty military personnel, and the
 18 spouse and minor child of such person, with valid
 19 identification, on the Memorial Day holiday and for all visitors
 20 on the Veterans' Day holiday in honor of those who have served
 21 in the United States Armed Forces. The division is also
 22 encouraged to hold special events and take other actions
 23 appropriate to show the appreciation for those who have served
 24 our country in the Armed Forces.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.