

By Senator Dean

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to state park fees; amending s.  
 3 258.016, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Recreation  
 4 and Parks of the Department of Environmental  
 5 Protection to waive or reduce certain state park fees  
 6 for state residents 62 years of age or older;  
 7 providing an effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11 Section 1. Section 258.016, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 12 read:

13 258.016 Fee reductions ~~Senior/disabled citizen camping~~  
 14 ~~permit~~.—The Division of Recreation and Parks is authorized to:

15 (1) Waive the entrance fee to state parks on weekdays,  
 16 except for weekdays that are also state holidays. Such fees  
 17 shall be waived for state residents who are at least 62 years of  
 18 age or older and who possess a state driver's license or state  
 19 identification card.

20 (2) Reduce the activity fees at state parks. Such fees  
 21 shall be reduced 50 percent for state residents who are at least  
 22 62 years of age or older and who possess a state driver's  
 23 license or state identification card.

24 (3) Issue a senior/disabled resident ~~citizen~~ camping  
 25 permit. This permit shall be available free of charge to state  
 26 residents ~~Florida citizens~~ who are at least 65 years of age or  
 27 older or who possess ~~Florida citizens possessing~~ a current  
 28 social security disability award certificate or a 100 percent  
 29 disability award certificate from the Federal Government. The

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30 permit allows ~~shall allow~~ the person named and one companion to  
31 receive a 50 percent discount on current base campsite fees at  
32 ~~Florida~~ state parks.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.