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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/22/2017	.	
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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 258.0142, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

258.0142 Foster and adoptive family state park fee
discounts.-

(1) To promote awareness of the contributions made by
foster families and adoptive families to the vitality of the



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11 state, the Division of Recreation and Parks shall provide the
12 following discounts on state park fees to persons who present
13 written documentation satisfactory to the division which
14 evidences their eligibility for the discounts:

15 (a) Families operating a licensed family foster home under
16 s. 409.175 shall receive family annual entrance passes at no
17 charge and a 50 percent discount on current base campsite fees
18 at state parks.

19 (b) Families who adopt a special needs child as described
20 in s. 409.166(2) (a)2. from the Department of Children and
21 Families shall receive a one-time family annual entrance pass at
22 no charge at the time of the adoption.

23 (2) The division, in consultation with the Department of
24 Children and Families, shall identify the types of documentation
25 sufficient to establish eligibility for the discounts under this
26 section and establish a procedure for obtaining these discounts.

27 (3) The division shall continue its partnership with the
28 Department of Children and Families to promote fostering and
29 adoption of special needs children with events held each year
30 during National Foster Care Month and National Adoption Month.

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33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete everything before the enacting clause
35 and insert:

36 A bill to be entitled
37 An act relating to state park fees; creating s.
38 258.0142, F.S.; providing certain discounts on state
39 park fees to specified foster and adoptive families;



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40 requiring the Division of Recreation and Parks within
41 the Department of Environmental Protection to
42 establish certain documentation standards and create a
43 procedure for obtaining the discounts; requiring the
44 division to continue a partnership with the Department
45 of Children and Families to promote fostering and
46 adoption of special needs children with certain
47 events; providing an effective date.