

CS/HB 1145 State Park Fees—

by Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Council; and Rep. Bembry and others (CS/SB 2256 by Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Baker)

The bill provides a 25 percent discount on annual entrance passes to Florida's state parks for active duty members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces and reserve forces. The bill also provides a lifetime family annual entrance pass at no charge to veterans with service-connected disabilities and surviving spouses of members of the armed forces and reserves who have fallen in combat. The Division of Recreation and Parks, within the Department of Environmental Protection, will prescribe what constitutes satisfactory documentation to evidence eligibility.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 105-0