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No. 456

S.P. 159

In Senate, February 10, 2009

An Act To Provide Free Admission to State Parks to Veterans and Military Personnel

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and
ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BLISS of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick and
Senators: GERZOFKY of Cumberland, GOODALL of Sagadahoc, McCORMICK of
Kennebec, Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, CROCKETT of Bethel, KRUGER of
Thomaston, PRIEST of Brunswick, WHEELER of Kittery.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1819, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 678, §13, is amended to read:

~~Any~~ A disabled veteran displaying on the veteran's motor vehicle special designating plates or placards issued in accordance with Title 29-A, section 523, subsections 1 and 2, an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States who presents a valid United States Department of Defense identification card or a former member of the Armed Forces of the United States who presents documentation including valid discharge papers or a United States Department of Veterans Affairs identification card that confirms the person is a former member of the Armed Forces of the United States is not required to pay a fee for admission to any state-owned park, camping area or beach.

SUMMARY

This bill allows for free admission for any active duty member or veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States to any state-owned park, camping area or beach.