

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
and Senators Hays, Detert, and Jones

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state parks; amending s. 258.0145,
3 F.S.; providing for the parents of certain deceased
4 veterans and the spouse and parents of law enforcement
5 officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty
6 to receive annual entrance passes to state parks at no
7 charge; designating the Jack Mashburn Marina at St.
8 Andrews State Park in Bay County; directing the
9 Department of Environmental Protection to erect
10 suitable markers; exempting parks within the state
11 park system which have free-roaming animal populations
12 from the liability provisions in s. 588.15, F.S.;
13 providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 258.0145, Florida
18 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to that
19 section, to read:

20 258.0145 Military state park fee discounts.—The Division of
21 Recreation and Parks shall provide the following discounts on
22 park fees to persons who present written documentation
23 satisfactory to the division which evidences their eligibility
24 for the discounts:

25 (3) Surviving spouses and parents of deceased members of
26 the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, or reserve
27 components thereof who have fallen in combat shall receive
28 lifetime family annual entrance passes at no charge.

29 (4) The surviving spouse and parents of a law enforcement

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30 officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1), or a firefighter, as
31 defined in s. 633.30(1), who has died in the line of duty shall
32 receive lifetime family annual entrance passes at no charge.

33 Section 2. Jack Mashburn Marina designated; Department of
34 Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers.-

35 (1) The marina commonly referred to as the "boat basin" on
36 Grand Lagoon at St. Andrews State Park in Bay County is
37 designated as "Jack Mashburn Marina."

38 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection is directed
39 to erect suitable markers designating Jack Mashburn Marina as
40 described in subsection (1).

41 Section 3. Any property within the state park system which
42 has free-roaming animal populations is exempt from the
43 provisions of s. 588.15, Florida Statutes.

44 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.