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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 to receive annual entrance passes to state parks
5 at no charge; amending s. 380.0685, F.S., relating to a
6 surcharge imposed on admission fees to state parks in
7 areas of critical state concern located in certain
8 counties; providing for certain municipalities to use the
9 proceeds of the surcharge for land acquisition or beach
10 renourishment or restoration; providing limitations for
11 purposes of determining state matching funds; exempting
12 the state from specified liability provisions with respect
13 to parks within the state park system that have free-
14 roaming animal populations; designating Jack Mashburn
15 Marina in Bay County; directing the Department of
16 Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers;
17 providing an effective date.

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

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21 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 258.0145, Florida
22 Statutes, is amended to read:

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

28 (3) Surviving spouses and parents of deceased members of

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29 | the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, or reserve
30 | components thereof who have fallen in combat shall receive
31 | lifetime family annual entrance passes at no charge.

32 | Section 2. Section 380.0685, Florida Statutes, is amended
33 | to read:

34 | 380.0685 State park in area of critical state concern in
35 | county which creates land authority; surcharge on admission and
36 | overnight occupancy.—The Department of Environmental Protection
37 | shall impose and collect a surcharge of 50 cents per person per
38 | day, or \$5 per annual family auto entrance permit, on admission
39 | to all state parks in areas of critical state concern located in
40 | a county which creates a land authority pursuant to s.
41 | 380.0663(1), and a surcharge of \$2.50 per night per campsite,
42 | cabin, or other overnight recreational occupancy unit in state
43 | parks in areas of critical state concern located in a county
44 | which creates a land authority pursuant to s. 380.0663(1);
45 | however, no surcharge shall be imposed or collected under this
46 | section for overnight use by nonprofit groups of organized group
47 | camps, primitive camping areas, or other facilities intended
48 | primarily for organized group use. Such surcharges shall be
49 | imposed within 90 days after any county creating a land
50 | authority notifies the Department of Environmental Protection
51 | that the land authority has been created. The proceeds from such
52 | surcharges, less a collection fee that shall be kept by the
53 | Department of Environmental Protection for the actual cost of
54 | collection, not to exceed 2 percent, shall be transmitted to the
55 | land authority of the county from which the revenue was
56 | generated. Such funds shall be used to purchase property in the

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57 | area or areas of critical state concern in the county from which
58 | the revenue was generated. An amount not to exceed 10 percent
59 | may be used for administration and other costs incident to such
60 | purchases. However, the proceeds of the surcharges imposed and
61 | collected pursuant to this section in a state park or parks
62 | located wholly within a municipality, less the costs of
63 | collection as provided herein, shall be transmitted to that
64 | municipality for use by the municipality for land acquisition or
65 | for beach renourishment or restoration, including, but not
66 | limited to, costs associated with any design, permitting,
67 | monitoring, and mitigation of such work, as well as the work
68 | itself. However, these funds may not be included in any
69 | calculation used for providing state matching funds for local
70 | contributions for beach renourishment or restoration. The
71 | surcharges levied under this section shall remain imposed as
72 | long as the land authority is in existence.

73 | Section 3. The state is exempt from the provisions of s.
74 | 588.15, Florida Statutes, with respect to any property within
75 | the state park system that has free-roaming animal populations.

76 | Section 4. Jack Mashburn Marina designated; Department of
77 | Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers.-

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

81 | (2) The Department of Environmental Protection is directed
82 | to erect suitable markers designating Jack Mashburn Marina as
83 | described in subsection (1).

84 | Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.