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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to state park fee discounts for senior
3 citizens; amending s. 258.0145, F.S.; providing a
4 discount on annual entrance passes for certain senior
5 citizens during a specified period; directing the
6 Department of Environmental Protection to report
7 certain information to the Governor and Legislature;
8 providing for expiration; providing an appropriation;
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 258.0145,
14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15 258.0145 ~~Military, law enforcement, and firefighter~~ State
16 park fee discounts.—The Division of Recreation and Parks shall
17 provide the following discounts on park fees to persons who
18 present written documentation satisfactory to the division which
19 evidences their eligibility for the discounts:

20 (5) Senior citizens who are 65 years of age or older shall
21 receive a 25-percent discount on annual entrance passes
22 purchased July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017. The department
23 shall report by June 30, 2017, to the Governor, the President of
24 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the
25 total number of passes purchased pursuant to this subsection.
26 This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

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27 Section 2. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the sum of
28 \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is
29 appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection for
30 the purpose of offsetting the loss of revenue to the State Park
31 Trust Fund as a result of the 25-percent discount provided in s.
32 258.0145(5), Florida Statutes.

33 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.