

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Natural Resources & Public Lands Subcommittee

Representative Lee offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 258.0142, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

258.0142 Foster and adoptive family state park fee discounts.-

(1) To promote awareness of the contributions made by foster families and adoptive families to the vitality of the state, the Division of Recreation and Parks shall provide the following discounts on state park fees to persons who present written documentation satisfactory to the division which evidences their eligibility for the discounts:

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17 (a) Families operating a licensed family foster home under
18 s. 409.175 shall receive family annual entrance passes at no
19 charge and a 50 percent discount on current base campsite fees
20 at state parks.

21 (b) Families who adopt a special needs child as described
22 in s. 409.166(2)(a)2. from the Florida Department of Children
23 and Families shall receive a one-time family annual entrance
24 pass at no charge at the time of the adoption.

25 (2) The division, in consultation with the Department of
26 Children and Families, shall identify the types of documentation
27 sufficient to establish eligibility for the discounts under this
28 section and establish a procedure for these discounts.

29 (3) The division shall continue its partnership with the
30 Department of Children and Families to promote fostering and
31 adoption of special needs children with events held each year
32 during National Foster Care Month and National Adoption Month.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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36 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

37 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
38 An act relating to state park fees; creating s. 258.0142, F.S.;
39 providing certain discounts on state park fees to specified
40 foster and adoptive families; requiring the Division of
41 Recreation and Parks within the Department of Environmental

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42 Protection, in consultation with the Department of Children and
43 Families, to establish certain documentation standards and
44 create a procedure for obtaining the discounts; requiring the
45 Division of Recreation and Parks within the Department of
46 Environmental Protection to partner with the Department of
47 Children and Families to promote fostering and adoption of
48 special needs children; providing an effective date.