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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 150

Introduced by Assembly Member Olsen
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Bigelow, Chávez, and
Beth Gaines, Gorell, Grove, Harkey, Maienschein, Patterson, and
Wagner)

~~(Coauthor: Senator~~ **Coauthors: Senators Cannella, Fuller, Gaines, and**
Huff)

January 18, 2013

An act to add Section 5011.6 to the Public Resources Code, relating to state parks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 150, as amended, Olsen. State parks: armed services: fee waiver.

Existing law requires certain veterans of a war in which the United States is or has been engaged, upon application and presentation to the Department of Parks and Recreation of certain proof, ~~such as including~~ proof of a disability or *proof* of being held captive as a prisoner of war, to be issued a pass entitling the bearer to use all facilities, including boat launching facilities, in units of the state park system.

This bill would require ~~any~~ a veteran of ~~such~~ a war who was honorably discharged, or a current active duty ~~soldier~~ *military personnel* for the United States Armed Forces, ~~upon application~~, to be issued a pass entitling the bearer of the pass to the *entitled to day* use of any unit of the state park system on Memorial Day and Veterans Day if certain conditions are met, including that proper proof is supplied. ~~If the veteran or active duty soldier enters the park in a vehicle, the bill would require all occupants in the vehicle to have their entrance fee waived.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5011.6 is added to the Public Resources
2 Code, to read:
3 5011.6. ~~(a)~~ Notwithstanding Section 5011.5, a veteran of a
4 war in which the United States has been, or may be, engaged who
5 was honorably discharged from service, or a current active duty
6 ~~soldier~~ *military personnel* for the United States Armed Forces,
7 ~~upon application,~~ shall be issued a pass entitling the bearer entitled
8 to the ~~day~~ use of any unit of the state park system on Memorial
9 Day and Veterans Day if both of the following conditions are met:
10 ~~(1)~~
11 ~~(a)~~ The veteran of war ~~can provide proof of honorable discharge~~
12 ~~or the active duty soldier~~ *military personnel* can provide current
13 military identification.
14 ~~(2)~~
15 ~~(b)~~ The veteran of war or ~~the active duty soldier~~ *military*
16 *personnel* resides in California.
17 ~~(b)~~ If the bearer of the pass issued pursuant to subdivision (a)
18 enters the state park in a vehicle, all occupants of the vehicle shall
19 have their entrance fee waived.

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