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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 150

Introduced by Assembly Member Olsen
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Bigelow, Chávez,
Beth Gaines, Gorell, Grove, Harkey, Maienschein, Patterson,
and Wagner)
(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, including proof of a disability or proof of being held captive as a prisoner of war, to be issued a pass entitling the bearer use *of* all facilities, including boat launching facilities, in units of the state park system.

This bill would require a veteran ~~of a war who was honorably discharged,~~ *as defined*, or current active duty military personnel for the United States Armed Forces, to be 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.

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. Notwithstanding Section 5011.5, a veteran of a war in
4 ~~which the United States has been, or may be, engaged who was~~
5 ~~honorably discharged from service,, as defined in Section 980 of~~
6 *the Military and Veterans Code*, or current active duty military
7 personnel for the United States Armed Forces, shall be entitled to
8 day use of any unit of the state park system on Memorial Day and
9 Veterans Day if both of the following conditions are met:
10 (a) ~~The veteran of war~~ *can provide proof of honorable discharge*
11 *or general discharge under honorable conditions*, or the active
12 duty military personnel can provide current military identification.
13 (b) ~~The veteran of war~~ or active duty military personnel resides
14 in California.

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