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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,
Beth Gaines, Gorell, Grove, Harkey, Maienschein, Patterson,
V. Manuel Pérez, Salas, and Wagner)**

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Padilla*)**

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, as defined, or current active duty *or reserve* military personnel for the United States Armed Forces *or the National Guard of any state*, 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, as defined
4 in Section 980 of the Military and Veterans Code, ~~or current active~~
5 ~~duty, or an active duty or reserve~~ military personnel for the United
6 States Armed Forces; ~~or the National Guard of any state,~~ shall be
7 entitled to day use of any unit of the state park system on Memorial
8 Day and Veterans Day if ~~both of the following conditions are met:~~
9 (a) ~~The the~~ veteran can provide proof of current military
10 identification, or proof of ~~honorable~~ discharge or ~~general~~ discharge
11 under ~~honorable~~ conditions *other than dishonorable or bad*
12 *conduct*, or the active duty ~~military personnel~~ or reserve military
13 *personnel of the Armed Forces or the National Guard* can provide
14 current military identification.
15 (b) ~~The veteran or active duty military personnel~~ resides in
16 California.

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