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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 150**

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**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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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~~ *authorize the department to offer* 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 a reduced fee or free day use of the California state parks,~~ as provided, 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,~~ *The department may*  
4 *offer a reduced fee or free day use of any unit of the state park*  
5 *that is operated by the state and accessible with a vehicle day use*  
6 *annual pass, as those parks are listed on the department’s Internet*  
7 *Web site, to a veteran, as defined in Section 980 of the Military*  
8 *and Veterans Code, or active duty or reserve military personnel*  
9 *for the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard of any*  
10 *state, shall be entitled to free day use of the California state parks*  
11 *that are operated by the state and accessible with a vehicle day use*  
12 *annual pass, as those parks are listed on the department’s Internet*  
13 *Web site, on Memorial Day and Veterans Day if the veteran can*  
14 *provide proof of current military identification, or proof of*  
15 *discharge under conditions other than dishonorable or bad conduct,*  
16 *or the active duty or reserve military personnel of the Armed Forces*  
17 *or the National Guard can provide current military identification.*

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