

Department of Planning and Budget 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB489

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Newman

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Senior citizen entry fee to State Parks

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill would establish a lifetime admission permit to State Parks for any person sixty-two years of age or older who apply and pay a one-time charge of ten dollars.

6. Fiscal Impact: See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: It is not possible to determine the number of senior citizens who would purchase the \$10 lifetime admission permits. The Department currently sells a lifetime admission permit. In fiscal year 2001, 135 lifetime permits (at \$65) and 38 lifetime entrance and boat launch permits (at \$140) were sold.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments: Section 10.1 - 202.1 of the Code of Virginia currently offers free admission to state parks for individuals receiving social security disability payments.

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