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### SENATE BILL NO. 1198

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 10.1-202.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to state parks.*

Patron—Puckett

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

#### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

#### **1. That § 10.1-202.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 10.1-202.1. Golden Passport established; free entry into state parks.

The Department of Conservation and Recreation shall establish a Golden Passport card that authorizes persons receiving social security disability payments to (i) enter Virginia's state parks without having to pay an admittance or parking fee and (ii) receive a discount of 50 percent on any services and concessions offered by the Department of Conservation and Recreation at state parks. Persons seeking such a card shall, upon the presentation of proof of receiving such disability payments, be issued a card by the Division of State Parks. The card shall remain valid during the time a person is receiving such payments.

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