

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1198

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Puckett

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: State parks; access for disabled veterans

5. Summary: The bill establishes a Disabled Veteran's Passport for free entry into state parks and a 50 percent discount on camping and swimming fees, picnic shelter rentals, and other Department of Conservation and Recreation provided equipment rentals.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The bill will have a minimal fiscal impact. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Conservation and Recreation estimates that providing free parking and admissions and a 50 percent discount on certain other fees and rentals will decrease revenue by approximately \$4,000 annually. The revenue loss may be absorbed by the department.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Conservation and Recreation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources